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DISASTER THREATENS ILLINOIS CITY AS MISSISSIPPI RISES

Smallest Break In Levee Means Death

4,500 MEN HOLDING TO LAST DEFENCE DITCH

Cairo, Illinois, Feb. 1.

Forty-five hundred men, holding virtually the last ditch of this city's defences against the Mississippi's spate, are awaiting their zero hour, which will come with the crest of the flood. It is approaching rapidly as wind-lashed waters, swiftly eddying in the river's bend, drum ominously higher and higher against the levees' frail superstructure, upon which the community's life depends.

This is the greatest danger spot in man's 1,200-mile river battle-front. The mounting waters warn of an early crisis. Grim levee sentinels patrolled the flood-lit seawalls in freezing weather throughout last night and to-day, watching for any sign of a break which might turn the city into a vast graveyard, under 25-feet of water and mud, and all within a few minutes.

Few people outside these cities of the "flood zone" have any conception of the speed with which disaster can come. One small break in the levees, and the enormous weight of water clutches and tears its way through, a trickle growing to a cataract, a cataract to a deluge in a matter of seconds. Nothing can resist it, once the yellow-maned flood is free. Man and all his works go down before this rushing monster.

Boats stand ready for the evacuation of the flood-fighters; but if the levees break, their hopes of life are small.

Point Of Confluence

The Ohio River is pouring into the Mississippi at this, their point of confluence, at a rate of nearly 3,000,000 cubic feet a second. Cairo stands at the very point of their juncture, and its levees bear the full weight of the Mississippi, freshened by the Ohio's tumbling bulk.

However, forecasts cheered the flood-fighters, for it is the expressed belief that the hand-made barricade of sandbags on the top of the flood-wall will save the city of Cairo and the lives of those who have not already evacuated the threatened area.

Floods Receding

At Portsmouth, Ohio, meanwhile, the flood waters are receding and hundreds of workers are clearing up the city, wading through deep deposits of slippery mud which coats everything.

"Evacuation profiteers" are active in the flood-stricken farming districts, buying up cheaply the inundated properties and abandoned livestock.

The Federal Flood Commission, under Mr. Harry Hopkins, Works Progress Administration chief, has arrived at Mephis, Tennessee, to begin a week-long survey of the devastated areas.

The Red Cross reports that contributions to its fund already amount to $8,300,000, and they asked only last week for $10,000,000.

In New York it is estimated that the death roll in the floods now totals 400, not counting those who have since perished through disease. There are over 1,000,000 homeless.—*Reuter.*

STOP PRESS

Russia Claims Anglo-French Policies Weak

Moscow, Feb. 1.

British and French weakness is blamed in the first Soviet reaction to Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech.

The *Izvestia* depicts England and France as impotently stretching out towards Germany hands which are hanging in the air. The journal says Hitler will only abandon aggression if he sees it will meet with a united and crushing rebuff.—*Reuter.*

CLOSE VOTE IN INDIA

INDEPENDENTS DO WELL IN BENGAL

Bombay, Feb. 1.

The final results of elections being held throughout India for Provincial Legislatures under the new Government of India Act are now available for Bengal and Orissa.

Out of a total of 250 seats in Bengal, the Congress Party has won 54, the Jinna All-India Muslim League 40, the Proja Party (Muslim pro-Congress) 38, Europeans 25, Anglo-Indians 4, and Independents 48.

In Orissa, out of 160 seats, the Congress Party has won 36, and the remainder are divided between three minor parties.—*Reuter Special.*

STORMS WHIPPING AMERICA

OREGON BURIED IN SNOW

WASHINGTON HARD HIT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Portland, Ore., Feb. 1.

The North-west United States are digging themselves out of the worst snowstorm since 1919.

Portland, where the snowfall totalled 16 inches in a few hours, saw the concentrated force of the blizzard. Snow effectually blocked all traffic. The city has been left without police, fire or ambulance protection.

Seattle saw a lesser snowfall, but the cold is severe.

Salem, Ore., had 27.5 inches of snow to-day and Hood River 26.

Aircraft are grounded at Portland and highways are choked. Railways, too, have been extensively tied up.

Klamath Falls is isolated.

The weather forecast is for more snow and possibly rain in eastern Oregon and along the Washington coast.—*United Press.*

PETERSEN TROUNCED BY NEUSEL

TOWEL THROWN IN BEFORE FINISH

WELSHMAN IS GALLANT

London, Feb. 1.

At Harringay Arena to-night 12,000 spectators saw Walter Neusel, powerful German fighter, beat Jack Petersen of Wales. Petersen's seconds threw in the towel in the tenth round.

Petersen was the lighter man by a stone, weighing in at 13 stone 11½ lb, to Neusel's 14 stone 11¾.

The German delivered a terrific on-slaught to the body, jaw and head, but Petersen fought back gamely. Neither man went down at any time.

From the fourth round the fight became grim and relentless, when Neusel opened a cut under Petersen's eye.

The Welshman attacked with both fists on several occasions, but could not move the solid German.

The end came when Petersen, lolling on the ropes, turned and received a crashing right to the jaw. The towel was thrown at the ring but fell short. The referee saw it, however, and stopped the fight.—*Reuter.*

PLOTTERS PAY PENALTY

Moscow, Feb. 1.

The death sentences passed on the thirteen men, condemned in the Moscow trial were carried out by shooting to-day.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

United States To Hongkong Air Mail Rates Fixed

Washington, Feb. 1.

The United States Postmaster General, Mr. James F. Farley, to-day announced that the first flight of the new through airmail service from the United States to China would depart from San Francisco on March 24, or soon after that date.

Simultaneously he announced the new schedule for the trans-Pacific airmail rates:

United States to Hawaii, 20 cents per ½ ounce; United States to Guam, 40 cents per ½ ounce; United States to Phillipines, 50 cents per ½ ounce; U.S. to Hongkong and Macao 70 cents per ½ ounce, or approximately $2.10 Hongkong money.

These rates will become effective with the extension of the route from Manila to Macao and Hongkong.

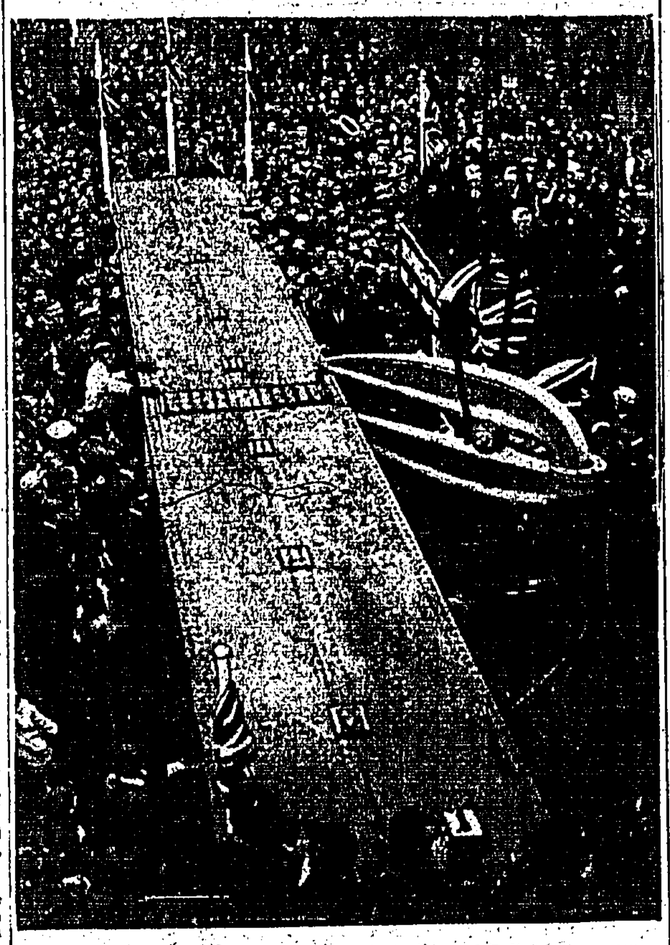
The rates from Hawaii to the Philippines will be 30 cents per ½ ounce and from Hawaii to Macao and Hongkong, 50 cents per ½ ounce.

He also said that the British and Philippines postal authorities had not reported the rates to be charged from Manila to China.

He announced the issuance of two new airmail stamps of 20 and 50 cents denomination.—*United Press.*

It was learned from Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Postmaster-General, this morning that the rates have been prepared but have not yet been approved by the Governor-in-Council.

KEEL PLATE OF MIGHTY BATTLESHIP IS LAID



At Birkenhead, recently, the keel plate of one of Britain's two new 35,000-ton battleships, the Prince of Wales, was laid in the presence of a huge crowd. At a cost of approximately £7,000,000, this great fighting ship will be floated to take its part in the defence of the Empire. It is said it will mount two new types of guns and will have five inches of armour on her decks, which will resist the largest known air bomb.

SEA AND AIR "ATTACK" ON SINGAPORE

DEFENDERS CONVINCED BASE IMPREGNABLE

Singapore, Feb. 2.

The elaborate manoeuvres which are testing Singapore's £10,000,000 fortress, continued throughout yesterday and last night, and go on to-day. The land forces are defending the great base against a combined attack from air and sea.

The manoeuvres commenced yesterday morning, when aircraft patrols roared away to seek approaching enemy warships and transports carrying an invading army.

Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, aboard H.M.S. Cumberland, commands the attacking force. Major-General Dobbie, G.O.C. Malaya, commands the defenders.

The total of personnel involved is approximately 8,000, comprising naval ratings and detachments of the Army and Air Force, and troops from Johore.

The attacking force had to be 250 miles from Singapore at the beginning of the exercises, so it was assumed that the first blow at the fortress will be from the air. Planes from H.M.S. Hermes will probably strike at Singapore some time during the night.

In addition to testing the vulnerability of the fortress to surprise attacks, the mobility of its defence will also be examined. Landing parties will attempt to break through the posts which guard the beaches. They will face barbed wire and machine-guns.

Defenders believe that the fortress is impregnable.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

CANTON CINEMAS STRIKE

Canton, Feb. 2.

Cinemas and other theatres throughout the city are at present on strike as a protest against the new tax which was recently imposed.

Proprietors of cinemas are appealing to Nanking for the abolition of the tax.

Many thousands of Chinese, and also a number of foreigners, found the cinema doors barred yesterday.—*Reuter.*

Law To Prevent Overloading Of Merchant Ships

NEW MEASURE IN COMMONS WILL APPLY TO COLONY

London, Feb. 1.

The second reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill was moved in the House of Commons to-day by Dr. Edward Burgin, Financial Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Dr. Burgin stated that the Bill dealt with two specific problems connected with the safety of ships at sea, namely, overloaded cargo ships and the supply of life-saving apparatus to fishing vessels.

As a result of recent prosecutions and comments by Judges, said Dr. Burgin, it had been decided to recommend that Parliament create a new offence, this being the taking of an overloaded ship to sea. He added that when the United Kingdom laws on merchant shipping had been altered, it would be necessary to see the law altered to cover British ships registered in the colonial possessions. Accordingly, provision was made in the Bill to cover these cases, and there would be a further provision that an enabling Bill be applied by means of an Order-in-Council.

The Bill was read a second time.—*Reuter Special.*

First U.S. Ship To Quit Strike-Bound Ports

The first American vessel to leave the United States for the Far East since the shipping strike commenced three months ago is en route to Hongkong.

She is the motor vessel Ward, a freighter of the American Pioneer Line; and she is coming here, via Shanghai and Manila, with a full cargo of American goods.

The ship, for which the States Steamship Line are agents, is Government-owned, and it is extremely unlikely that she is manned by strike-breakers.

The vessel is due here on March 7.

SHIPPING SUBSIDY DECISION

BRITAIN HOPES TO END IT IN 1937

CO-OPERATION IN INDUSTRY

London, Feb. 1.

Moving a financial resolution in the House of Commons, authorising the continuance of the tramp shipping subsidy, which expired on December 31, Dr. Edward Burgin, Financial Secretary to the Board of Trade, explained that shipowners had been informed that they must make their plans on the assumption that the subsidy will cease finally at the end of 1937. The industry is expected to reorganise itself so as to continue the co-operation which has been the result of the subsidy, he said.

Dr. Burgin stated that during the last six months of 1936, there was a remarkable increase in freight rates, and the number of British tramp ships commissioned at the end of the year had increased by 76 per cent., or 285,000 tons, but since then there had been a widespread and most pronounced set-back.

The subsidy, said Dr. Burgin, would be continued below £2,000,000, and if the average freight rates rose to 22 per cent. above the level of 1929, no subsidy would be paid.

Dr. Burgin added that the Government did not propose to make any payment on account until the end of the year, and it was hoped that conditions during 1937 would make it unnecessary to pay any subsidy.—*Reuter.*

AMBASSADOR TO "NEW SPAIN"

Rome, Feb. 1.

Italy has nominated Signor Roberto Cantalupo, at present Ambassador in Rio de Janeiro, as first Ambassador to General Francisco Franco's Government in Spain.

Signor Vicenzo Lojacono, Ambassador to China, who is stationed in Shanghai, will replace Signor Cantalupo, while Signor Juliano, former Ambassador to Chile, will go to Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

Fast Railway Service From H.K. To S'hai

Railway traffic between Hongkong and Shanghai will be near realisation before the end of the year according to Mr. Chow Tsung-chi, Director of the Canton-Hankow Railway Administration.

The only break in the service will be in Canton itself, where it will be necessary for passengers from Hongkong to transfer from the Kowloon-Canton Railway to the Canton-Hankow service.

Mr. Chow predicts that when the service materialises it will take less than 60 hours to travel from Hongkong to Shanghai, as compared with the 3 days by steamer.

Regular through traffic between Canton and Hankow, linking up with the trans-Siberian service to Europe, will come into operation as soon as new rolling stock arrives from England.

LNDBERGH ON FLIGHT TO EGYPT

UNSEEN SINCE HE PASSED CALAIS

WIFE FLYING WITH HIM

London, Feb. 1.

Col. Charles Lindbergh, who now lives quietly in Kent, left Lympne this morning on a flight to Egypt, piloting his own machine.—*Reuter.*

WIFE WITH HIM

Paris, Feb. 1.

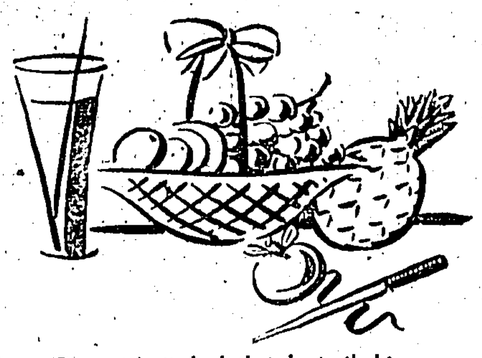
Colonel Lindbergh is accompanied by his wife on his flight from Lympne to Egypt, it is reported here.

The famous airman has not been sighted since his machine passed over Calais this morning. It is assumed that he proceeded by the most direct route towards his destination and that he intends to make no stop on French territory.—*Reuter.*

ARMS MANUFACTURE

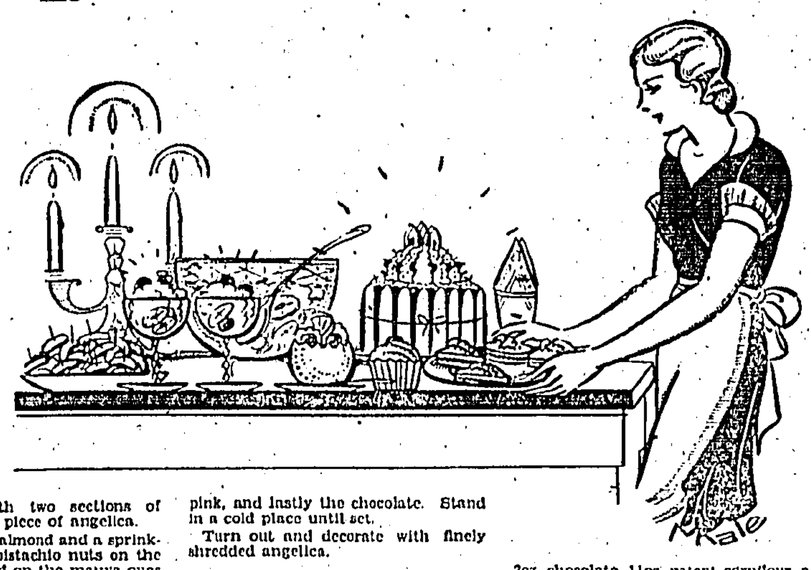
London, Feb. 1.

The Prime Minister stated in a House of Commons answer that the departmental examination of the report of the Royal Commission on the Private Manufacture of Armaments had been completed and the whole matter would now be under direct consideration of the Government.—*British Wireless.*



Dessert fruits look their best piled in a dainty basket.

SWEETS to Serve at the PARTY



Lovely to look at, delicious to taste—sweets all prepared for her guests.

HOW disappointing for the hostess when the party sweets become left-overs and trifles and creams remain half eaten on the plates.

This sometimes happens because the sweets are too rich.

Sweets for the party must be ornamental and attractive, but they need not all be rich. Many guests will prefer something simpler.

Now a cornflour mould can be dressed up in numerous ways. Shape, colour and flavour may vary. Lemon, chocolate, coffee, vanilla, pineapple, and many others are real party flavours.

Cornflour Mould

To start with a simple blancmange. Ingredients: 2 pints milk, 3oz. patent cornflour, 2oz. sugar, a thin strip of lemon rind, or a few drops of vanilla essence, and a pinch of salt.

Simmer the lemon rind with the milk, keeping a tablespoonful of the cold milk for blending the cornflour to a smooth paste. Bring the milk to the boil, remove the lemon rind, then pour the boiling milk over the blended cornflour. Return to the pan, then boil and stir for eight minutes. Pour into wetted moulds, or one large fancy mould, and leave to set.

Coloured Dainties

Now to give the blancmange that party look.

Before it is set, pour a little of the blancmange into separate basins, add a few drops of different colouring to each. One is tinted with cochineal, another with a few drops of orange, or lemon, and some with green and mauve cooking colourings.

When set, turn out. Decorate the white ones with a glacé cherry and two strips of angelica, the pink with a small marzipan strawberry, the orange shaded ones with two sections of mandarins and a piece of angelica.

Arrange a split almond and a sprinkling of chopped pistachio nuts on the green moulds, and on the mauve ones a violet petal and silver balls.

Rainbow Pudding

This looks more effective as a large shape rather than as small individual moulds.

Prepare a blancmange as in the first recipe, pour about one third into a basin, divide the remainder into three.

Colour one portion green, the second portion pink, add a little melted chocolate to another portion, and let one remain white.

First pour the white into a wetted mould, then the portion of green, the pink, and lastly the chocolate. Stand in a cold place until set.

Turn out and decorate with finely shredded angelica.

Pineapple Jelly Trifle

A delicious variety of a popular sweet.

Cut six sponge cakes in half, lengthwise, and spread these halves with shredded tinned pineapple. Place the other halves on and arrange in a glass bowl.

Cover with a pineapple jelly dissolved in the pineapple syrup made up to ¾ pint with hot water. Pour half this over the sponge cakes and leave to set. Place on top the shredded pineapple and a few blanched almonds, then pour over the remaining jelly.

When set, turn out and decorate with shredded pineapple, sprinkle with chopped pistachio nuts and serve with whipped cream.

Cherry Cream

Ornamental fruit jelly for the party.

Ingredients: 1 packet of greengage or lime jelly, one tin of cherries, 4oz. sugar, ½oz. gelatine, the juice of a lemon, and ½ pint cream or custard.

Make the lime jelly, leave to set.

Then cut the cherries into halves. Dissolve the sugar and gelatine in a little warm water, then add the lemon juice. Pour over the cut cherries, add the cream or custard, then pour into a wetted mould and leave to set.

Turn out on to the chopped lime or greengage jelly.

Chocolate Bunny

Children will be delighted to find this chocolate bunny on the table.

Moulds in the shape of a rabbit are obtainable at most hardware stores. The mould must be made very wet with cold water.

Ingredients.—1 pint milk, 1½oz. sugar, 2oz. chocolate, 1½oz. patent cornflour, a few drops of vanilla essence.

Break up the chocolate and dissolve it in a little warm milk. Mix the cornflour to a smooth paste with a little cold milk, then bring the rest of the milk to the boil and pour on the blended cornflour. Return to the pan, add the dissolved chocolate, then stir and boil for six minutes.

Add the sugar and vanilla essence, then pour the mixture into the wet rabbit mould. Stand the mould upright by the help of the two pieces of aluminium, then stand in a very cold place until set.

Turn out on a dish and serve with whipped cream.

With Greengages

One of the not-so-rich sweets.

Fill a wet hollow centre mould with a pint of cornflour, and leave to set. Turn out into a glass dish and fill the centre with bottled greengages.

Spike with blanched almonds, and run a little thick cream through a serrated tube on the top. Serve cold.

Apple and Orange

New way of serving fresh fruit.

Cut the tops off six apples and scoop out the inside, without injuring the shape of the fruit. Chop the pulp, add half the quantity of orange juice and a little sugar syrup. Mix well, then pile the fruit mixture in the apple cases, and pile whipped cream on the top. Serve very cold.

Fruit Cups

Your guests will enjoy these.

Halve four grapefruit, and remove the pulp; mix the pulp (after removing skin and pips) with three sliced bananas and a little caster sugar. Fill the grapefruit cases with the mixture. Pile on a little whipped cream, and stand in a very cold place.

Before serving, decorate with chopped pistachio nuts and a glace cherry.

Honeyed Fruit

Another way of serving apples.

Wipe some large apples, remove the cores, and fill the cavities with honey. Bake in a hot oven, Regulo 6, until soft.

Leave to cool, then cover with a little cream or custard, and serve very cold.

Banana Snow

This dainty sweet should be served in small sundae glasses or fancy paper cartons.

Peel about six bananas, slice thinly and fill ten small sundae glasses with them. Smear over a little raspberry jam, then, just before serving, cover with whipped white of egg, whipped cream, and a little caster sugar.

Decorate with thinly sliced fresh banana.

Almond Moons

Have you tried serving oranges with almonds? They make this pleasant dish.

Take four large juicy oranges and cut them in halves. Squeeze out the juice and remove the pith.

Melt a pint orange jelly square in half a pint of hot water then add the juice from the oranges, and nearly fill the orange skins with the jelly.

When set, decorate with chopped almonds and whipped cream, with a glacé cherry in the centre.

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It will be quite sufficient to wash your girlie's hair about once a fortnight if you live in the country, or once in ten days if you live in a smoky city.—Nursery Ex.

THURSDAY AT THE ALHAMBRA

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CINEMA NOTES

A new Zane Grey action film, "Nevada," opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day. Produced by Paramount, maker of most Zane Grey adventure stories, the cast features Larry "Buster" Crabbe and Kathleen Burke, Monte Blue, Raymond Hatton and Glenn Erikson. "Nevada" is a spectacular film of cattle-rustling days. It tells the exciting story of a cow-puncher ("Buster" Crabbe) who joins up with a cattle outfit only to discover later on that he has become a member of a gang of cut-throats. Crabbe, a tall, handsome giant, is excellent in the role of the two-fisted cowboy, and Kathleen Burke is attractive and sympathetic in the role of the girl. Others who do well include Raymond Hatton, Monte Blue and Glenn Erikson.

"Born To Dance"

The producers, who gave you "Broadway Melody of 1936" and the "The Great Ziegfeld" come through with another smash musical success in "Born to Dance," which is now at the King's Theatre with Eleanor Powell," "Queen of Taps," dancing her way to fresh triumphs to the scintillating song hits of Cole Porter who here tops even his famed "You're the Top." Miss Powell's work in "Born to Dance" is something akin to sensational. She taps her way up and down stairs, executes a number on a space hardly larger than a dime, leads a "Swing" band with her agile toes and in every way lives up to her reputation as the world's greatest feminine tap dancer. There is so much talent in the supporting cast that it is difficult to single any one artist of special price. Mention must be made, however, of the excellent performances of James Stewart as the hero, Virginia Bruce as the temperamental stage star, Una Merkel and Sid Silvers furnishing the laughs, Frances Langford of the lovely voice, Raymond Walburn, Alan Dinehart and Buddy Ebsen, eccentric hoofer.

"Murder By An Aristocrat"

"Murder by an Aristocrat," A First National mystery drama, based on one of the most popular of Mignon G. Eberhart's baffling murder stories comes to the Oriental Theatre to-morrow and Thursday with Lyle Talbot, Marguerite Churchill and Claire Dodd in the leading roles. The plot centres about the deaths of two members of the proud and aristocratic Thatcher family. Bayard Thatcher is the first to meet death. Five members of the family are suspected as also are the butler and two maids, although the district attorney, a relative, tries to make out a case of robbery, a costly string of emeralds having disappeared. Lyle Talbot as Dr. Allen Carrick, is called into the case and brings a nurse to the house, a part played by Miss Churchill. The nurse runs across so many strange incidents during her night in the home, she confides to Talbot, her fiance, that she believes a murder has been committed which the family is trying to cover up. She eventually discovers the missing jewels and uncovers the murder plot.

"Many Happy Returns"

Making his initial screen appearance in Paramount's "Many Happy Returns," Guy Lombardo, with his Royal Canadians, is featured with the famous nut comics with whom he has shared his recent radio broadcasts, George Burns and Gracie Allen. The picture comes to-day to the Majestic Theatre. George Barbier, Joan Marsh, Ray Milland and Franklin Pangborn appear in the supporting cast of this picture, which Norman McLeod directed.

"Without Regret"

Combining romance, mystery, and stark drama, "Without Regret," a gripping drama of sophisticated love, now at the Star Theatre emerges as a high-class producton of better grade entertainment. Superior performances on the parts of Elissa Landi, Paul Cavanagh, Kent Taylor and Frances Drake in the leading roles, complement the strictly problem-play tenor of this tensely interesting picture. Miss Landi portrays her role with an honest sincerity and frankness of feeling. Cavanagh is his accustomed well-bred self, giving the assured, well-poised, finished performance in the good taste that the part requires, and doing it unusually well. Kent Taylor departs from his usual romantic leading man characterisations, and plays an unsympathetic role in a surprisingly sympathetic way, establishing himself as a character actor of no mean ability. Miss Drake also acquits herself competently in an equally unsympathetic role. Harold Young did a splendid directorial job.

"Champagne Waltz"

A perfect evening's entertainment is provided by "Champagne Waltz," at the Queen's Theatre to-day. Even Miss Gladys Swarthout's excellent singing is not the major feature, as the film also includes humour, a touch of pathos, and some of the most delightful music heard from the screen for many a long while. The film includes some amazing scenic effects showing a classical and dance orchestra playing two different tunes at the same time, and producing a most pleasing effect. Throughout the picture there runs an entertaining plot which places Mr. Fred MacMurray in the position of a dance band leader masquerading as an American consul. Jack Oakie, as the manager of the dance band, a "tough" American type who yet is not tough enough to see through the wiles of an engaging Russian countess, is well able to supply the humorous episodes, in which Mr. Herman Bing also occasionally takes a hand.

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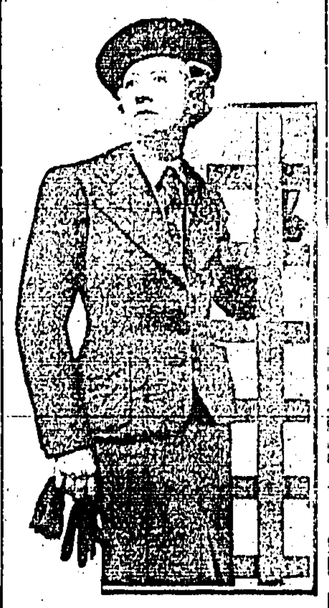

An advance fashion for spring, 1937, is a coat and skirt in olive green frieze. It has three buttons and wide revers. The sailor cap is in darker green and matches the buttons and gloves.

FINE PHOTO DISPLAY

PICTURES BY DR. PAUL WOLFF

Camera enthusiasts will find much of interest in the exhibition, now being held in the Glouces.er Arcade, of enlargements of photos taken with Leica cameras by Dr. Paul Wolff, one of Germany's foremost photographers.

Over 100 pictures, enlarged 15 times their original size, are on view, covering a wide range of subjects, including photos taken in scientific institutes, of men in workshops, animals and plants, sports, snapshots, landscapes and portraits.

Of special interest are the last two sections, which show a high standard of beauty and technique. The largest group in the collection is entitled "He Who Travels," and includes pictures taken in many parts of the world. Outstanding among the exhibits are a night photograph of the front of a cinema on a premiere night; an Arabian cafe in Cairo with two men engaged in conversation; and the inner court of the Gami-Ibu-Tulun Mosque.

All the photographs were excellently taken, and beautifully enlarged, though none of them can be said to be impossible for the average amateur to accomplish. As explained in the catalogue issued, the aim and purpose of the exhibition is to show the revolutionary change photography has undergone during the past decade, and to demonstrate the great possibilities miniature photo cameras offer.

The exhibition will remain open until February 7.

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Experts Turn Handful of Ashes Into £1,000 Bond: Forgery Gang Caught

"MIRACLE" IN A SEALED ROOM

NEW YORK, JAN. 20.

WORKING in a sealed room which grew hotter and hotter until the thermometer touched 160 degrees, two young detectives of the New York Police Research Bureau—Thomas Paolo and John A. Stevenson—have worked the miracle of turning a heap of muddy ashes into a legible document which convicted a forger.

It is the most remarkable piece of crime detection yet.

They started with a heap of tiny fragments of paper-ash.

The black ashes, each the size of a tea-leaf, had been found in the mud, mashed down by two rainstorms, and carefully emptied into an old tomato tin.

In their laboratory—sealed to exclude draughts, since even the air current set up by a passer-by might ruin the ash—the two detectives photographed each fragment.

Doggedly they toiled, making dozens, scores, hundreds of photographs of the ashes—using surgical needles to coax each fragment into position.

Damning Evidence

The pictures were magnified hundreds of times, re-photographed in red, blue and green lights on ultra-sensitive plates. Curled and bent fragments were photographed from half a dozen angles.

And from the heap of muddy ash the detectives built up a jig-saw which, after days and nights of weary toil, at last became a 5,000 Dollars (£1,000) Bond of the Langendorff Baking Company.

Paolo and Stevenson, their pale faces streaked with sweat, looked silently at one another in the unbearably hot atmosphere of their sealed room.

They knew that this company had never issued 5,000 Dollar Bonds.

And they knew that Walter A. Rathbourne, property agent, then in Sing Sing Prison on a forgery charge, had not only justified his boast that he could smuggle a forged engraving plate out of prison, but by a stupid mistake had convicted himself.

Boast to Convict

The prelude to the two detectives' uncanny feat of reconstruction started when Rathbourne was arrested for trying to sell bonds which were proved to be clever forgeries.

Rathbourne, while awaiting trial in the Tombs prison, boasted to a next-cell prisoner that even if the police sent him to Sing Sing he would be able to engrave bonds and smuggle the plates out to his associates.

The other convict told the prison authorities, and Rathbourne was sent to Sing Sing on a sentence up to five years.

By some means still unknown Rathbourne actually smuggled forged plates outside.

Detectives were set to catch the gang who circulated the forged bonds.

Ashes in Mud

At the last moment the forgers took fright. One who was caught turned State's evidence.

When asked where the forged bonds were he took the police to a piece of deserted ground on Long Island—and showed them fragments of ashes in the mud.

Carefully the police scooped up the ashes in a tomato tin and handed over the exhibit to Detectives Paolo and Stevenson, who began a task which even experts declared beyond human power.

In this way thousands of separate pieces were photographed and fitted into a complex jig-saw—and finally the bond, with its lettering quite legible, was recreated.

In no other country are beggars so numerous as in India. Picture above shows a typical beggar in the streets in Madras. By means of a bell he draws the attention of pedestrians.

1,500 ARE SEEKING DIVORCE

FIFTEEN HUNDRED husbands and wives went to the Divorce Courts in London during the Hilary term, to seek the dissolution of their marriages.

Mrs. Dore Gulbenkian and her husband, Mr. Nubar Sarkis Gulbenkian, the oil magnate, filed cross petitions on an issue to be heard. They were in the defended list.

Also in the defended list was the petition of Mrs. David Tennant (Hermione Baddeley, the actress) for divorce from the Hon. David Tennant, brother of Lord Glenconner.

Countess Of Jersey

Among the petitions held over from last term were those of the beautiful Australian Countess of Jersey and the Baroness Chesham. Both were undefended.

Other undefended petitions were brought by the Hon. Mrs. Edward Ward against her husband, the son of Viscount Bangor; by Lady (Anna) Craven, half-sister of the Marquis of Ely, against her husband, Mr. Leslie Craven; and by Mrs. Bridget E. Smith-Dorrien, against her husband, Mr. Peter Lockwood Smith-Dorrien, son of the late General Sir Horace Lockwood Smith-Dorrien.

In the defended list was the petition of Mrs. F. E. M. Thompson, formerly Lady Hulton, widow of Sir Edward Hulton, against her husband, Mr. J. H. Thompson. They were married in 1928.

DEATH-HOUSE IN SING-SING HAS 27 OCCUPANTS

New York, Jan. 30.

The death-house at Sing Sing is rapidly becoming overcrowded.

When four convicted murderers arrived at the prison recently, the authorities had to open a new corridor of cells in the death-house to accommodate them.

Those awaiting execution now number twenty-seven, the highest for many years, and all will die unless reprieves are granted or re-trials ordered.

Among those due to pay the extreme penalty are nine boys, all under twenty-one ydars of age, which is in itself a record in the history of the prison.

Expenses to maintain such a large "population" in the death-house have also increased. It now costs $100 daily for the nineteen gunrds assigned exclusively to watch over the condemned prisoners.

If all should go to the electric chair, the state will have taken a toll of twenty-seven lives for the killing of eight persons.

Included among the recent entrants to the death-house was "Tough Tony" Garlaus, convicted with three others to die for killing a man during the hold-up of a saloon in Brooklyn during November.

The crime was particularly tragic because the man killed had never before entered a saloon. His occasion for paying a visit which led to his death, was in the hope of obtaining something to relieve a violent stomach ache. His wife had advised him to try a saloon after all remedies recommended by near-by druggists had failed.

Police describe Garlaus as sullen, very arrogant towards authority and society. During his trial and again on his way to Sing Sing, he was proud to pose for the photographers, standing erect and composing his features for the best effects.

When the judge asked him if he had any comment to make before sentence was passed upon him, Garlaus remarked "Aw, give me the works," and the judge obliged.

Garlaus exerted a dominating influence over his three companions—also sentenced to die—Harry Eisenberg, Raymond Norton and Watson Edwards, and to-day they stand in the shadow of death solely because they were unable to combat the domineering will-power of their cold-blooded leader.—*United Press.*

STATE AT ODDS OVER GALLOWS OR LETHAL GAS

Wyoming Officials Disagree on Methods For Execution

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 25.

Wyoming's new lethal gas chamber, authorized by the legislature to replace the gallows, is being completed at the state penitentiary at Rawlins amid continued controversy among state officials.

Most outspoken of the opponents of the "gas system" is William Jack, state auditor, who branded the entire procedure "cruel and barbaric."

The majority of state officials, including Gov. Leslie A. Miller, favour lethal gas the more humane method of capital punishment.

"It is speedy and sure," said Adolph Hanson, secretary of the state prison board. "When the body of the doomed man is turned over to his family, his neck is not broken as is the case in hanging."

MENTAL TORTURE STRESSED

Jack, however, disagreed.

"The mental torture is greater punishment than death," he declared. "Down a long hall comes the warden, the prisoner and the guards. They stop in front of a grotesque steel chamber that looks like nothing in the world but a huge tin can. The door is opened. The men step inside. The prisoner is strapped to the chair. The guards and warden step out. The door slams shut.

"That must be a moment of sheer terror. The sound of that door banging shut must echo through enternity in the ears of the convict.

"There follow endless seconds of terror, while he waits for the gas to start. Then he sinks, slowly, into a choking, coughing unconsciousness.

"Hanging—anything—is kinder than that."

The benefits of hanging, according to Jack, include the adjustment of a blindfold over the doomed person's eyes before the noose is placed around the neck, the conversation of the warden who seeks to keep the man's thoughts off death, and the suddenness with which it is all over.

CHAMBER BUILT OF STEEL

Resembling a "huge tin can," the chamber will be a steel cylinder with windows provided in two sides for witnesses. In the centre will be a metal chair in which the doomed man is strapped.

The warden can operate a mechanism from the outside to drop cyanide pellets into sulphuric acid beneath the chair, releasing fumes that snuff out life in a few seconds.

A delicate stethoscope is being built into the top of the chamber so that physicians may determine when death occurs. When officials are certain the victim is dead, ammonia is pumped into the room to neutralize the poison gas, then ventilator fans are turned on.

Perry H. Carroll, of Cheyenne, convicted murderer of a Cheyenne railroad official a year ago, is Wyoming's only man awaiting the death sentence in the new gas chamber.

Carroll, also a railroad man, has appealed his case to the state supreme court, and a final decision is not expected for at least six months.

By that time, unless the legislature reserses itself and restores the state's official death by hanging, the new chamber will be ready.

PACIFIC AIRLINE TO SERVE MORE

San Francisco, Jan. 25.

With completion of its first year of trans-Pacific service, Pan American Airways to-day is weighting basic economics of the project on which $5,200,000 has been expended, and for which pilots and ground crews have risked their lives and undergone hardships since 1931.

The record is being written in red ink at present but airline officials are far from being disheartened. Heavy losses at first were foreseen. Returns thus far have fallen far short of paying operating expenses, not to mention returns on capital invested, although passenger and freight traffic have been at virtually full capacity since inception of each.

TO PARE EXPENSES

Thus PAA officials to-day re trimming expenses, planning increases in carrying capacity for passengers and freight, as indicated by orders for 40-seat flying boats under construction in Seattle.

At present clipper ships carry only six passengers on the 2,400-mile hop between Alameda and Honolulu, and 12 from Honolulu to Manila. Demonstrating the thoroughness with which Pan American has gone over its plans, airline officials point out a 10-mile headwind (which the clippers often encounter) although without danger cost PAA an extra 800 gallons of gasoline and six hours of flying time.

The three clippers in service, China, Philippine and Hawaiian, have in PAA's first year of operation, flown 541,200 miles in actual trans-oceanic crossing, far above the entire total of individual ocean-spanning fliers during the past decade.

COSTLY BASES BUILT

Sixty-six one-way crossings had been completed at the end of the first year's operations, five complete crews trained and in service, approximately 250 pounds of air freight carried on each trip from the Alameda terminal and $2,500,000 expended alone in establishment of island bases.

Many times the number of passengers would have flown had PAA been able to take care of all applicants, and it is this fact that has led the airline to place orders for a half-dozen flying boats half again as large as the clippers in use and of several times the "payload" capacity.

LAME JEW WITHOUT WALKING STICK

Custom Causes Death

Members of the Jewish religion are forbidden to carry walking sticks on the Jewish Sabbath—Saturday.

Alexander Ketchinoff, aged 70, of Great Alie-street, Whitechapel, despite the fact that he was lame, went to a synagogue without his walking stick. While passing a public house he fell down an open cellar and received injuries from which he died in St. Peter's Hospital.

At the inquest at Poplar when a verdict of accidental death was returned, it was stated that Jews were not allowed to carry anything on their Sabbath.

Five Will Share Houston Millions

IF NO WILL IS FOUND

EVERY scrap of correspondence which Lady Houston left is being examined for her will.

It is thought likely that she may well have settled the distribution of her fortune of £7,000,000 in a scribbled message on a single sheet of paper or on the back of an envelope.

One of her former secretaries, Mrs. Chapman, has stated that Lady Houston made a will which she witnessed on the back of an envelope in 1927.

It is also suggested that she may have made her will on the fly-leaf of a book.

She was in the habit of writing poems and messages in the front of the books in her library. All the books she possessed are, therefore, being examined.

HER RELATIONS

If her will is not found there are five blood relations who will be claimants to her fortune. They are:

Mr. Thomas Radman, her eldest brother, whose present whereabouts are not disclosed;

Mrs. Arthur H. Wrey of Chester-terrace, Regent's Park, her only surviving sister;

Lady Palmer, wife of Major Sir Geoffrey Palmer, of Cambridge-terrace, Regent's Park, the granddaughter of Lady Houston's brother;

Mr. Hugh Catty, her nephew (son of another sister); and

Mrs. W. Woocis, the daughter of a third sister.

EDITOR UNDER WHOM KIPLING SERVED

Death Of Mr. S. E. Wheeler

Mr. Stephen Edward Wheeler, of Streatham, whose death in London in his 83rd year is announced, was Editor of the *Civil and Military Gazette* of Lahore during the time Mr. Rudyard Kipling worked there as a journalist.

He was thus closely associated with Kipling during the early days of the latter's career, and he is the subject of a tribute in the Kipling autobiography, extracts from which are shortly to appear.

Mr. Wheeler was an able journalist with a great knowledge of India, and was an authority on Asiatic affairs. After his return to England he was for many years librarian of the Oriental Club.

Marriage To Niece Is Declared Void

A TABLE OF KINDRED AND AFFINITY, WHEREIN WHOSOEVER ARE RELATED ARE FORBIDDEN IN SCRIPTURE AND OUR LAWS TO MARRY TOGETHER.

A Man may not marry his	*A Woman may not marry with her*
1 Grandmother.	1 Grandfather.
2 Grandfather's Wife.	2 Grandmother's Husband.
3 Wife's Grandmother.	3 Husband's Grandfather.
4 Father's Sister.	4 Father's Brother.
5 Mother's Sister.	5 Mother's Brother.
6 Father's Brother's Wife.	6 Father's Sister's Husband.
7 Mother's Brother's Wife.	7 Mother's Sister's Husband.
8 Wife's Father's Sister.	8 Husband's Father's Brother.
9 Wife's Mother's Sister.	9 Husband's Mother's Brother.
10 Mother.	10 Father.
11 Step-Mother.	11 Step-Father.
12 Wife's Mother.	12 Husband's Father.
13 Daughter.	13 Son.
14 Wife's Daughter.	14 Husband's Son.
15 Son's Wife.	15 Daughter's Husband.
16 Sister.	16 Brother.
17 Wife's Sister.	17 Husband's Brother.
18 Brother's Wife.	18 Sister's Husband.
19 Son's Daughter.	19 Son's Son.
20 Daughter's Daughter.	20 Daughter's Son.
21 Son's Son's Wife.	21 Son's Daughter's Husband.
22 Daughter's Son's Wife.	22 Daughter's Daughter's Husband.
23 Wife's Son's Daughter.	23 Husband's Son's Son.
24 Wife's Daughter's Daughter.	24 Husband's Daughter's Son.
25 Brother's Daughter.	25 Brother's Son.
26 Sister's Daughter.	26 Sister's Son.
27 Brother's Son's Wife.	27 Brother's Daughter's Husband.
28 Sister's Son's Wife.	28 Sister's Daughter's Husband.
29 Wife's Brother's Daughter.	29 Husband's Brother's Son.
30 Wife's Daughter.	30 Husband's Sister's Son.

THE END

Carlisle, Jan. 20.

THE recent marriage of a man to his niece in the Carlisle Diocese was to-day declared by the Chancellor, Mr. H. B. Vaisey, to be an "absolute nullity."

Speaking at a consistory court in Carlisle Cathedral to-day the Chancellor said:—

"It seems to me rather a shocking thing that a man should profess to marry some one with whom he cannot be married in any sense of the word, and should use for that purpose a solemn service of the Church and the special privilege of exemption from banns which the licence gives."

The Chancellor said the table of kindred affinity printed at the end of every Prayer-book ought to be hung up in every church. He continued:—

"The State now allows marriages between some of the persons whose relationship is set out in that table, such as marriage with a deceased wife's sister, but the idea that the State recognises as a marriage a union between any man and any woman is complete delusion.

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All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined by Holt's Wharf.

Consignees are requested to apply for a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable cargo is being examined.

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Hongkong, 1st February, 1937.

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AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 13th to FRIDAY, the 26th February, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1937.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 18th February, 1937, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 8th. February to THURSDAY, 18th. February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 30th. January, 1937.

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Foreign Shippers.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from the 1ST MARCH, 1937, rates of freight from Hong Kong to Singapore, Penang, Port Swettenham (direct and via Singapore) will be increased 20% over current rates.

Schedules showing tariff rates as from the 1ST MARCH, 1937, are now in course of preparation and will be issued shortly.

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Secretaries, Hongkong/Straits Freight Conference.
Hongkong, 27th January, 1937.

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Foreign and Chinese Shippers.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from the 1ST MARCH, 1937, rates of freight from Hong kong to Calcutta, Rangoon and Madras will be increased 15% over current rates.

Schedules showing tariff rates as from the 1ST MARCH, 1937, are now in course of preparation and will be issued shortly.

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Hongkong, 26th January, 1937.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 29th January, 1937, to Friday, the 5th February, 1937, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,
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Hongkong, 22nd January, 1937.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of one thousand dollars, $1,000,00. in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

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JANUARY WEATHER

RAINFALL MORE THAN DOUBLE THE NORMAL

The weather during January was variable, with alternate sunny and cloudy periods, states the local Observatory. The continental anticyclone was less intense than is usual at this time of year; consequently there were frequent breaks in the N.E. monsoon, and considerable fluctuations in temperature.

The mean temperature for the month was 61.6° F, which 1.8° above normal. A maximum of 76.1° was reached on the 6th., and a minimum of 48.5° on the 2nd.

The mean relative humidity was 79% against a normal of 75%.

Sunshine amounted to 140 hours, being 5 hours less than the normal. The total rainfall was 2.77 inches, which is more than double the normal (1.27 inches) Comparatively heavy falls of rain took place on the 1st. the night of the 26th. to 29th., and the 31st. The rainfall on the 28th. to 29th. was associated with thunderstorms, which are very rare at this time of year, only 8 thunderstorms having been recorded in January since the commencement of observations in 1884.

Rainfall at Gardens

During last month 2.00 inches of rain were recorded at the Botanic Gardens, falls being registered on three days. The heaviest was 1.38 inches on January 28. On January 1, 61 points were recorded and 91 on January 31.

COMPANY REPORT

H.K. TELEPHONE CO. HAVE OVER MILLION BALANCE

The Directors of the Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd., will embody the following in their report at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company:

Accounts.—The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended December 31, 1936 (including the sum of $149,969.69 brought forward from the previous year) amounted to $1,299,137.26.

After charging $303,787.79 for depreciation and effecting—on August 7, 1936—the payment of an interim dividend of 4% absorbing $225,000, there remains the sum of $770,349.47, which the Board recommends be appropriated as follows:

To payment of a Final Dividend of 80 cents per share on the fully paid-up shares (making 12% for the year)	$400,000.00
To payment of a final dividend of 20 cents per share on the partly paid-up shares (making 12% for the year)	50,000.00
To transfer to General Reserve (bringing same up to $936,446.00)	170,432.00
To carry forward to next account	149,867.47
Total	$770,349.47

JAPAN AND RUSSIA

ALLEGED DISRUPTION OF SHIPPING TRAFFIC

Tokyo, Feb. 1.

A spokesman of the Foreign Office to-day charged the Soviet Government with interfering in the promotion of civilisation through blocking Japanese shipping in Vladivostok and disrupting Japan's route between East Asia and Europe. He added that Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to the U.S.S.R., is lodging a vigorous protest in Moscow.

Soviet sources state that the examination of Japanese ships is the result of a similar policy adopted by Japan regarding Soviet vessels.—*United Press.*

KOWLOON UNION CHURCH

WORK FOR YEAR REVIEWED

At the annual general meeting of the Kowloon Union Church, held in the Church Hall last night, it was decided, after some discussion to call a special meeting to consider the proposal of incorporating the trustees of the Church. Speaking in favour of the proposal, the Rev. Frank Short, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, said that by this method, a certain measure of continuity and perpetuity would be obtained.

The initial cost of the incorporation would be heavy, estimated to be not less than $1,200, but the subsequent costs would be negligible. In any case, some $800 was already in hand.

While endorsing this view, Mr. J. L. McPherson suggested that the constitution be revised before any steps were taken, and was of the opinion that the Committee of Management be incorporated with the Trustees.

The Minister, the Rev. J. D. MacLean, was in the Chair, supported by the retiring Hon. Secretary, Mr. H. Noble, and the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. D. O. MacLennan.

The Committee's report, and the statement of finances, which had been circulated nine days previously, were passed unanimously.

Mr. L. Starbuck was elected to the post of Hon. Secretary following Mr. Noble's resignation, while Mr. MacLennan was re-elected.

Members elected to the General Committee for the coming year were Mesdames H. H. Scott, G. R. Leib, F. Short, Lainge, Richards, and Messrs. A. W. Ingram, T. Fergusson, W. C. Excell. R. G. Phillips, L T. Coombs, H. W. Maunder and J. Provan.

Hon. Auditors appointed were Mr. J. Revie (re-elected), and Mr. H. W. Maunder.

Following an address by Mr. MacLean, the Rev. E. Tribbeck, who is going Home, was presented with a set of volumes on behalf of his friends by Mr. Maunder. Thanking them for their gift, Mr. Tribbeck spoke of his keenness for the union of denominations and said that was why he envied Mr. MacLean who had such variety in the membership of his Church. He concluded by saying that he would always remember his association with the Kowloon Union Church with gratitude.

Mr. N. M. Currie, of the Hongkong Union Church, who was present with the Rev. K. MacKenzie Dow, congratulated the Kowloon Minister and his congregation on the results of their work in the past year, and voiced the good wishes of the Kennedy Road Church.

Rev. J. D. MacLean's Address

In his address, the Rev. J. D. MacLean said:

I would like, in the first place to say that 1936, has been one of the happiest years in my life. I cannot but recall the inward trepidation with which I commenced my ministry here, but I feel very different tonight, for I know that the happiness of the past year is but an earnest of the happier times still in store for us.

Kowloon Union Church has proved a very real spiritual home to me. We are a very heterogenous people, everyone of us bring to the enrichment our Church life different spiritual experiences and Church traditions, and although the process of fusing them is sometimes far from easy the consequent catholicity of our fellowship is a very real blessing. At the present moment we have within the active membership of our Church, Scots Presbyterians, Baptists, Anglicans, Methodists, Congregationalists and one Unitarian; we rejoice that such a variety should live and work together as a splendid unity.

During the year, we have made no startling changes nor advances, but those who are best able to feel the pulse of the Church agree that there has been a general quickening of our minds and hearts, and during the next twelve months there are several things which should be possible for us. In the first place we ought to increase our membership, now that is not the task of a few but the responsibility of all. Let us each try to bring to the membership of the Church during this year, at least one new member.

Work Among Children

Then there is the work of among the children. As a Christian Church in this colony we are in duty bound to take a deeper, wider and more practical interest in the English-speaking children around us. I cannot praise too highly those few members whose devotion to the Children's Guild, Teachers' Class, and Sunday School, is tireless and sincere, but they number barely half-a-dozen. Is it fair, is it right, I ask you, is it Christian, that out of an active membership of 150 people the work among the children should be left to six ladies? This is one aspect of our work which we must take more seriously. I shall be very happy to receive the names of any person who is willing to help, in any capacity, with the development of our children's work.

It takes a long time to kindle a religious enthusiasm and once kindled it needs fellowship to keep it burning brightly. Hongkong hides behind the mask of gaiety many tragedies of burnt out enthusiasms and dead loves, and the spiritual fellowship of the Church is the only power which can prevent this cold dead fate from falling upon the men and women who land on these shores.

"Why should I go to Church?" a young man once asked a minister, "I can be a perfectly good Christian outside it!" They were sitting in the minister's study, and in reply to the young man's question the minister only said, "Look at this!" Then taking the coal-tongs from the hearth he lifted a burning coal from the fire and placed it on the hearth. Together they sat and watched it until it turned black and cold and dead, while the fire from which it had been taken burned steadily on. That story cuts in two ways. It tells us that to keep alive ourselves we need to maintain a close and interested fellowship with the Church, and it points to the great necessity of being able to welcome others to the warmth and vitality of our fellowship when they have been removed from some other haven by the demands of duty or circumstance.

The Annual Report

The thirteenth annual report stated *inter alia:* The year has brought one or two changes in the church but the Committee feels that they are for the benefit of all. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is now observed at the close of the morning service on the first Sunday in each month instead of quarterly as in previously years, and the collection at these Sacraments gives members an opportunity of contributing to work of a missionary character.

The year has also brought the usual fluctuation in attendance and an effort was made in the summer months to discover the most suitable time for Evening Worship, it being felt that six o'clock was too early. Nine o'clock was first tried but that seemed to be too late, and so the Committee decided to give six-thirty a trial and that time has proved more popular. It is intended that six-thirty should be the recognised hour for Evening Worship throughout the year.

Contributions and Finance

The total contributions for the year from all sources amounted to $4,148.14, an increase of $911.46 on the corresponding amount for 1935, but insufficient to enable the Committee to hand over to the 1937 Committee a sum equal to that received from the previous Committee. The retiring Committee regrets the decrease of $649.80 in the Balance at the Bank and that it was unable to add to the Furlough Fund from the General Account without embarrassing its successor in the first few months of office. During the year, however, many repairs and renewals were effected and the Committee feels that the money entrusted to it has been used well.

Although approximately two hundred names are on the Membership Roll the number of active members is in the region of one hundred and forty. Nineteen new members were welcomed during the year.

Twelve infants were baptized and eight marriages solemnized

On behalf of the church the Committee would like to thank the Organist and Choirmaster, Mr. J. Anderson Miller, his successor, Mr. O'Neil Shaw, and the members of the Choir for their services during the year.

In the course of a tribute to the Minister the report states: 1936 has been the first full year of the Rev. J. D. MacLean's ministry and the report cannot conclude without some reference to him and his work. Mr MacLean has entered into the life of this church and the Colony with a wholeheartedness that merits the admiration of all.

Women's Guild: During the year, 49 meetings have been held, and the average attendance has been 18. The total membership of the Guild is 41.

The Annual Sale of work took place on Saturday, November 7 and the net proceeds amounted to $1,243.28. This sum was made up to $1,500 from the ordinary funds of the Guild.

An innovation has been made this year by arranging for a speaker once a month, and some very interesting talks have been given.

Young People's Society: Since the re-inauguration of the Society on May 25, 1936 much has been done by the Committee in endeavouring to make the Y.P.S. of interest to all concerned.

During the Summer months many successful launch bathing trips were held, and they were well supported.

During the Winter Session there have been several outstanding events, viz: play-readings, socials, mah jong drives, lecture, &c., also the fancy dress social on December 29, at which the Y.P.S. Members were hosts to our friends from St. Andrew's Club.

WHAMPOA PORT

TENDERS BEING CALLED FOR IN FEW DAYS

Despite reports of a contract having been already closed for execution of the first section of the projected Whampoa deep-sea port, it was learned yesterday that the situation has been advanced only to the point of tenders being called for. The details will be released in a few days for the open bidding, in Hongkong and Shanghai.

The first section of the work comprises the construction of a quay bund, for the accommodation of five or six large vessels at one time, along the left bank of the Pearl River opposite Whampoa Island and the dredging of the river channel, for a distance of 10 miles between the No. 1 and No. 2 Bars, to permit the entry of ships of over 8,000 tons.

This initial operation will cost under $2,000,000; which has already been provided by the National Treasury, according to a statement by the Mayor, Mr. Tsang Yang-po, upon his return from Nanking last week.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC

REPORTED IN SHANGHAI INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT

Shanghai, Feb. 1.

The Commissioner for Public Health reports that smallpox has now assumed epidemic form in the International Settlement Shanghai, and eleven Chinese and two foreigners died of the disease last week, while 25 Chinese and three foreign cases were reported in the same period.—Reuter.

POST OFFICE.

POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

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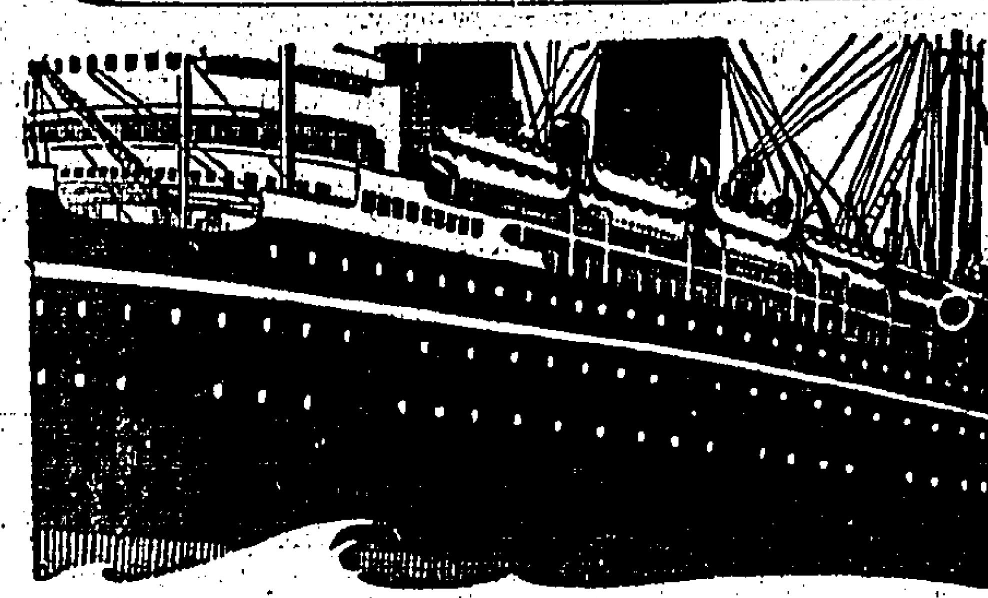
INWARD MAILS

Shanghai	Flintshire	February 2.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangchow	February 2.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 23rd January.	**R.M.A. Dorado**	**February 2.**
Straits	Sarpedon	February 2.
Straits	Teucer	February 2.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and papers) London 7th January, and London Parcels, London date 31st December, 1936.	Carthage	February 3.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	February 3.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	February 3.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	February 3.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	February 3.
Straits	Behar	February 4.
Java and Manila	Tjisalak	February 4.
Haihong	G.G. Paul Doumer	February 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	February 5.
Shanghai	Aramis	February 6.
Saigon	Eridan	February 7.
Amoy	Tjisondari	February 7.
Straits	Achilles	February 8.
Shanghai	Aeneas	February 8.
Calcutta and Straits	Chaksang	February 8.
Australia and Manila	Changte	February 9.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 19th January).	Emp. of Asia	February 11.
Amoy	Shirala	February 11.
Java and Manila	Tjikembang	February 11.
Manila	Gneisenau	February 12.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Hakusan Maru	February 12.
Straits	Kashima Maru	February 13.
Straits and Manila	Deucalion	February 14.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	February 14.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Hoihow	Shunchih	Tues., Feb. 2, 12.30 p.m.
Straits	Hong Siang	Tues., Feb. 2, 1 p.m.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. plane	Tues., Feb. 2, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Feb. 2, Noon.
	Letters,	Feb. 2, 12.30 p.m.
Foochow	Szechuen	Tues., Feb. 2, 2.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Seistan	Tues., Feb. 2, 3 p.m.
Formosa	Naruto Maru	Tues., Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "France-Orient Service" —due Marseilles, 14th February.	Lyeemoon	Tues., Feb. 2, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Feb. 2, 4 p.m.
	Letters,	Feb., 2, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. plane	Tues., Feb. 2. Sheungwan P.O.
	Reg.,	Feb. 2, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 2, 7 p.m.
Kowloon P.O.		G.P.O.
Reg., Feb. 2, 5 p.m.	Reg.,	Feb. 2, 5 p.m.
Letters, Feb. 2, 5.30 p.m.	Letters,	Feb. 3, 5 a.m.
Saigon	Lyeemoon	Tues., Feb. 2, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 25th Feb.).	Chichibu Maru	Wed., Feb. 3. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Feb. 2, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjinegara	Wed., Feb. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Newchwang	Wed., Feb. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, *Amoy and Formosa	Fukuken Maru	Wed., Feb. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow	Produce	Wed., Feb. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Eumaeus	Wed., Feb. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Japan	Kumsang	Wed., Feb. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Feb. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday		
Shanghai	Sarpedon	Thurs., Feb. 4, 9.30 a.m.
Friday		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kulgan	Fri., Feb. 5, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 15th Feb.	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., Feb. 5. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Feb. 4, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 5, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for Australia by Imperial Airways Service—due Darwin, 9th February.	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., Feb. 5. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Feb. 4, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 5, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia.	Carthage	Fri., Feb. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong	Kwangchow	Fri., Feb. 5, 1 p.m.
Saturday		
Saigon and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 8th March.	Aramis	Sat., Feb. 6,
	Reg.,	Feb. 6, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 6, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam 15th February.	Rawalpindi	Sat., Feb. 6, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Feb. 6, 9.30 a.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 6, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 5th March).	Rawalpindi	Sat., Feb. 6. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Parcels,	Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Feb. 6, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by "Pan-American Airways"—due San Francisco, 16th February.	Haitan	Sat., Feb. 6. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Feb. 6, 2 p.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 6, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Haitan	Sat., Feb. 6, 3 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Eridan	Sat., Feb. 6, 5 p.m.
Straits and Culcutta	Hosang	Sat., Feb. 6,
Parcels, Feb. 6, 4 p.m.	Letters,	Feb. 6, 5 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Leesang	Sat., Feb. 6, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Foochow via Swatow	Shantung	Sun., Feb. 7, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sun., Feb. 7, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Swatow	Soochow	Mon., Feb. 8, 1.30 p.m.
Dairen, *Japan and *Canada—due Victoria B.C., 9th March.	Tyndareus	Mon., Feb. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Tuesday		
Batavia	Tjisondari	Tues., Feb. 9, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 13th March—and London Parcels—due London, 20th March.	Aeneas	Tues., Feb. 9. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Parcels,	Feb. 9, 9 a.m.
	Reg.,	Feb. 9, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Wednesday		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 3rd March)	Tatsuta Maru	Tues., Feb. 10.
	Reg.,	Feb. 9, 5 p.m.
	*Letters,	Feb. 10, 8.30 a.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.



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CORFU	14,500	20th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	27th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	6th Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*BEHAR	6,000	13th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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TALMA	10,000	27th Mar.	
SIRDHANA	8,000	10th Apr.	

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TANDA	7,000	6th Mar.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart.
NANKIN	7,000	3rd Apr.	
NELLORE	7,000	1st May	

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TANDA	7,000	5th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
*BEHAR	6,000	5th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHIA	8,000	18th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
NALDERA	16,000	18th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
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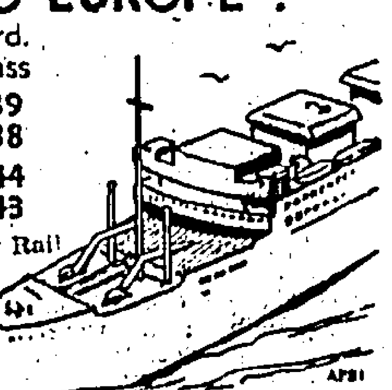

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MACAO CARNIVAL CELEBRATIONS

MERRY OBSERVANCES PLANNED

Macao, Feb. 1.

The forthcoming week will be a period of rejoicing and merry-making, as, in keeping with the custom of their Mother Country, the local Portuguese community celebrate the annual Carnival.

This occasion is a survival in Latin countries of the ancient Roman festival, Saturnalia, held in winter to commemorate the golden age under the god Saturn. The name carnival implies the putting away of flesh. The season of festivity and frolic has always been held on the eve of Lent, and in some countries the revelries verged on riotousness.

In Macao, the Carnival has been eagerly looked forward to, and in all the schools the younger set welcome the holiday week with the jollifications it affords.

Soon after the dinner hour of each Carnival night, the streets will be awake with the shouts of happy motley throngs gaily dressed in the fantastic costumes of maskers. They will participate in the "tunas," brilliant processions serenading their way through the streets with violins, mandolins, guitars, ukulele s and drums playing the sentimental Portuguese "faoos" until they arrive for an "assalto" at one of the clubs gay with festival colours where they will mirthfully flock to song and dance. Prominent among the many styles of fancy dress will be the picturesque garb of the country folk of distant Portugal.

Already there have been several practice dances and parades in order to ensure the success of this year's celebrations.

The Macao Lyceum will have their "assalto" on February 5, and the following four days will find the carnival in full swing in the several clubs lasting each night until the small hours of the morning. The dances at the Macao Club and the Military Club will be held on Saturday and Sunday respectively. A theatrical production in the Macao dialect will take place on February 3 at the Macao Club.

Many visitors as well as relatives and their friends are expected from Hongkong to join in the masquerades and other entertainments of the Carnival festivities.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

THE KING AND QUEEN

RETURN TO LONDON FROM SANDRINGHAM

London, Feb. 1.

The King and Queen, on their return from Sandringham on Saturday, spent the week-end at Royal Lodge, Windsor Great Park, from the flagstaff of which the royal standard was flown for the first time.

Their Majesties return to London to-day.

Queen Mary, who is in residence at Marlborough House, London, paid a visit to Windsor Castle yesterday. —*British Wireless.*

The Order of the Garter

London, Feb. 1.

The Garter Service, at which the Knights of the Order of the Garter join in corporate worship, will be held on June 14, when the Queen makes her state entry into Windsor, as part of the Coronation celebrations.

This ancient service was revived in 1911 after an interval of 106 years, and was last held in 1914.

Arrangements for the service in 1935 were cancelled, when, after the strain of the Silver Jubilee celebrations, King George V found it necessary to remain at Sandringham, instead of going to Windsor Castle for Ascot Week.

The Garter Service will be followed by a Garter banquet.—*British Wireless.*

NEW YORK AIR RACE

BRITISH ENTER LINDBERGH ANNIVERSARY FLIGHT

London, Feb. 1.

There will be a British entry in the air race from New York to London sponsored by the Aero Club of New York in August, which is the tenth anniversary of Colonel Lindbergh's flight across the Atlantic.

The British 'plane now building in England is of monoplane design, which ordinarily would carry 14 passengers, but will carry only four during the race.

The 'plane expects to fly to New York in July in time for the race.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

POPE PIUS GAINS IN STRENGTH

ASKS OF RUMOURS OF CONCLAVE

RENEWS HIS AUDIENCES

Vatican City, Feb. 1.

His Holiness the Pope spent a fairly restful night, it was announced to-day, and his general condition now is slightly improved.

Proof that Pope Pius is really better is contained in the fact that he has reverted to his custom of regular audiences, though they are fewer than formerly, and in his decision to hold the ceremony of the Golden Rose for the Queen of Italy's fortieth birthday, on March 7.

His Holiness interrogated members of his Court to-day to discover whether it was true that people of the Vatican had been talking of an impending Conclave. A Conclave elects a new Pope.

When he received a negative answer, His Holiness remarked: "Whether there is or not won't depend on me or you, but upon God."—*Reuter.*

Medals For Families Of Rome's Dead

Rome, Feb. 1.

Signor Mussolini to-day distributed medals to relatives of Black Shirts who lost their lives in Ethiopia during the African War.

Il Duce, in a short address, said.—"To-day we celebrate the fourteenth anniversary to the foundation of the Black Shirt organisation. The names of those members who died for our cause should live for ever in our hearts. Should the country call again, we will follow their example." —*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

WINDSOR CASTLE IMPROVEMENTS

London, Feb. 1.

Before the King and Queen left Windsor, where they stayed over the week-end, to return to London today, they spent three hours inspecting the private apartments in the Castle, where extensive redecorations are in progress.—*British Wireless.*

NAVAL TALKS

London, Feb. 1.

Anglo-German naval discussions, in continuation of the series of conversation undertaken by the British Government with a view to securing bilateral agreements extending the principles of the London Naval Treaty Treaty were resumed at the Foreign Office to-day.—*British Wireless.*

RUMOURS DENIED

London, Feb. 1.

In a Parliamentary answer to-day, it was denied that any decision had been taken to abandon the scheme for the erection of a block of Government offices on a site between Whitehall and the Embankment. Work had not been suspended.—*British Wireless.*

AFGHAN PREMIER'S VISIT

London, Feb. 1.

The Premier of Afghanistan, Sardar Hashim Khan, was the guest of the Prime Minister to lunch at 10 Downing Street to-day.—*British Wireless.*

The China National Aviation Corporation moved into their new offices yesterday, where they will also represent the Pan-American Airways Corporation. The New office is situated in King's Building on the second floor, above the Engineers' Institute.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London on February 1. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	Last Price	To-day's Price
3½% War Loan	£103⅝	£103⅝
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	102½	102½
5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	98¼	98½
4½% Loan 1908	100½	100½
5% Loan 1912	88½	88½
5% Reorg Loan 1913	98¼	98½
5% Chinese Imperial Rly	96	94 ex-div
5% Honan Rly 1905	74½	75½
5% Hukuang Rly 1911	59½	59½
8% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	35	35
5% Shai-Nanking Rly	79½	79½
5% Tient-Pukow Rly (Brit)	60	60
5% Tient-Pukow Rly (Ger)	59	59
5% Tient-Pukow Rly (Brit Stpd Supl Loan)	60	59
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. (Ger Stpd Supl Loan)	59	59
5% Japan Sterling 1907	75½	76
6% Japan Sterling 1924	85	85
7% German Int Loan 1924	59¼	59¼
Chartered Bank	16⅛	16⅜
H.K. & Shai Bking Corpn (Ldn Regd)	114	112
Chinese Engineering & Mining (bearer)	17/9	17/9
Chosen Corpn	11/3	11/3
Pekin Syndicate	6/6	6/6
Shai Electric Construction Co.	46/-	46/-
Shai Waterworks "A"	35¾	35¾
Union Insurance Soc	38	38
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	54/6	54/6
Allied Ironfounders	31/6	31/6
Associated & Electrical Industries	52/3	52/6
Austin Motors, ord	48/-	46/3
7½% Cable & Wireless N.O. "A", ord	23¼	23⅞
Brit-Amer Tob (bearer)	142/6	142/6
Cammell, Laird, ord	16/6	16/6
Mexican Eagle	31/4½	29/4½
Courtaulds	56/9	56/6
Distillers	117/-	117/6
Dunlop Rubber	38/-	38/-
General Electric (England)	91/3	91/3
Siddeley	40/-	40/-
Hawker Aircraft	35/6	36/-
Bristol Aeroplanes ord	60/-	60/3
Imperial Chemicals	41/3	41/3
Imperial Tobacco	166/10½	162/6 ex-div
Marks & Spencer "A", ord	86/10½	88/1½
O.K. Bazaars	52/-	53/6
Rolls Royce	134/4 x-rights	134/4
Leylands Motors	105/-	106/3
Tate & Lyle	90/3	89/-
Turner & Newall	87/-	86/9
United Steel	30/9	30/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	22/9	22/9
Armstrong, Stevens	18/-	18/-
Vickers, ord	34/6	34/6
Woolworths	85/-	85/-
Anglo-Dutch	42/3	42/3
Rubber Plantation Investment Trust	40/6	40/6
Burma Corpn	16/7½	16/9
Commonwealth Mining	6/7½	6/7½
Marsman Investments	30/6	30/6
Randfontein Estates	67/3	67/3
Explorations Co	14/-	14/-
Sub-Nigel	252/6	253/9
Tanami Gold Mining	1/1⅛	1/1⅛
Anglo-Iranian	110/-	111/3
Burmah	118/10½	117/6
Shell Transport (bearer)	134/4½	130/10½
5% Chinese Sterling Notes 1925 (Vickers)	84	84
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly	44½	45

—*Reuter.*

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter.*

New York Cotton

March	12.83/84	12.79/79
May	12.67/68	12.61/62
July	12.49/50	12.43/43
October	11.94/94	11.89/89
December	11.87/87	11.85/85
January	11.86n	11.82n
Spot	13.33	13.29

New York Rubber

March	21.06 /08	21.08n
May	21.07b/09a	21.06 /07
July	21.00n	21.00b/03a
September	20.95n	20.97 /98
December	20.90n	20.92n

Total sales:—680 tons.

Chicago Wheat

May	127⅞/127¾	127¼/127⅛
July	111¼/111⅛	111⅛/111
Sept.	108¼/108¼	108/108

Saturday's sales:—10,719,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

May	106¼/106⅜	105¼/105½
July	100⅞/100¾	100/100
Sept.	95¾/95⅝	95/95

Winnipeg Wheat

May	120¼/120⅜	120⅜/120⅞
July	116⅜/116¾	117/117
October	106/106	106¼/106¼

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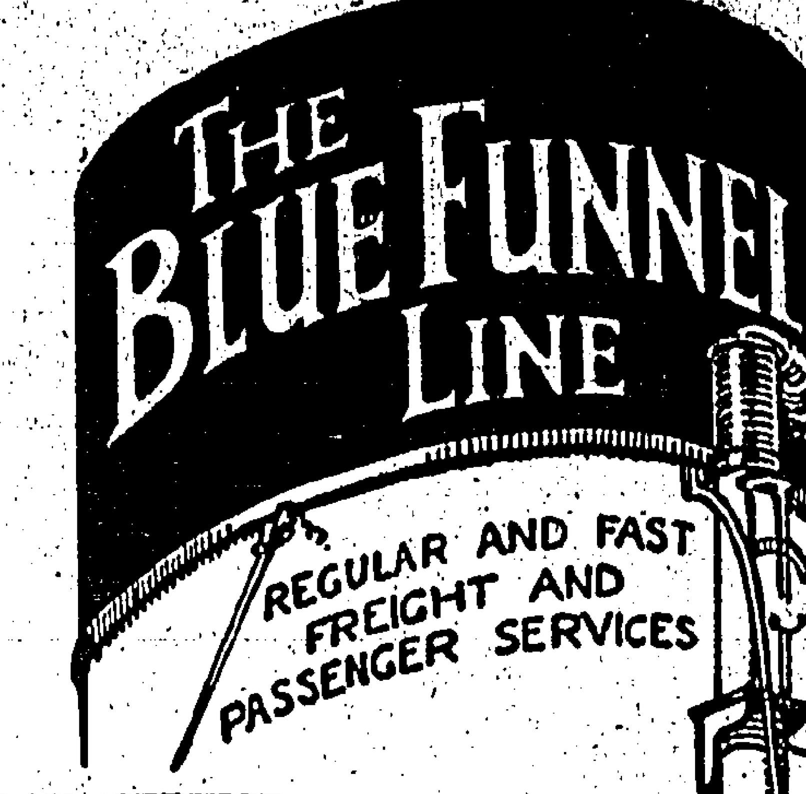

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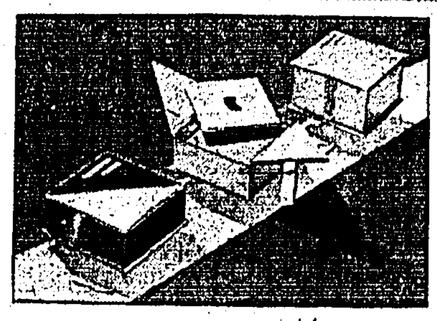

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1937.

LORRY DANGERS

Apart altogether from any question of negligence, recent motor fatalities have thrown into emphasis the distinct danger caused to road-users by the carrying of protruding loads by lorries. The danger is particularly evident when these loads, as so many of them are, happen to be lengthy steel rods used in the construction of reinforced concrete buildings. News that the traffic authorities are giving this matter serious attention, by strengthening the regulations relating thereto, will therefore be generally welcomed. The regulations, which are now being made more stringent, laid it down that it was an offence to carry a load any part of which touched the roadway, and it was further provided that all loads must be properly stacked and secured. Moreover, loads which protruded over any part of the vehicle could only be carried by special permit. It is the terms of these permits which are now being made more onerous. Whilst the old rules made the proper stacking and securing of long loads compulsory, the traffic authorities are now controlling the manner in which this shall be done, with a new proviso that the ends of protruding loads must be padded. These rules will undoubtedly be of value in reducing danger, and it is to be presumed that the authorities will welcome any further suggestions which may be put forward. Without question, the chief source of danger from long loads is that they usually protrude from a height which is sufficiently low to strike oncoming vehicles when collisions occur. If some arrangement could be devised whereby the loads were heightened in such a way as to prevent this danger, one of the principal evils would be overcome. A further suggestion which we have heard advanced is that no protruding loads whatever should be carried, in which connection the idea has been put forward that steel rods might be bent so as to prevent overlapping beyond any part of the vehicle. Whether this is practical or not, in view of the subsequent straightening out of the rods which would become necessary, is a matter for those engaged in building construction to say. Germane to the question, also, is the speed of motor lorries. By regulation, this speed is fixed at fifteen miles per hour—an absurd limit, which is never observed. Many of the lorry mishaps are without question caused by speeding, with resultant loss of control over the vehicle. This speed-limit issue needs placing on a sensible basis, and strictly enforcing. Such a measure, coupled with even more stringent regulations concerning the carrying of long loads, should do much towards reducing what is a grave danger on the Colony's roads.

Now it's not going to hurt very much . .

Dentists from all over the Empire met in London recently to pool their skill in

ELIMINATING PAIN

A THOUSAND men with dropped right shoulders and bent second fingers on the right hand were walking round London recently: dentists from all over the world attending the first Empire Dental Conference.

They heard papers read on the progress made in various branches of dental surgery, exchanged ideas, bought about £15,000 worth of equipment at the departmental stores which cater only for them.

Some 300 of them travelled to Vienna for the same sort of programme there.

Their great concern, your great concern, is the elimination of pain in dentistry. Developments during the year have included stop-and-go signals worked by patients in the chair; pin-tables and radio installed in waiting-rooms to soften the agonies of anticipation.

THE sensation of last year has, of course, been another announcement of painless dentistry. Dr. Hartman, Professor of Dentistry at the University of Columbia, refused £50,000 for his discovery.

Many English dentists have tried it, and the general conclusion seems to be that it works all right with good patients.

Laymen talk glibly about painting on the substance and thus desensitising an area for an hour.

It is not so easy as that. First of all you may have to scrape away the enamel outer covering of the tooth with a drill.

In talking about painless dentistry bear in mind that what people suffer is not only the pain, but the pain they think they are suffering. Nothing scares people more than the dental drill. By the time the dentist has scraped off the enamel and cleaned up the place before applying the solution the patient may get the jitters just like before.

It is an alternative to the usual method of local anæsthesia by injection into the side of the gum and consequent infiltration into the nerve.

DENTISTS are talking about the new X-ray apparatus which is no larger than an ordinary camera. Ordinary X-ray apparatus weighs 2cwt. This one weighs 30lbs. and can be carried in a bag to the patient's home. It costs £160.

You may be saved a lot of pain by having an X-ray picture taken before having a tooth extracted.

Normally a good dentist should be able to extract a tooth with very little pain at all. But sometimes you get up against teeth with long curving roots, or teeth embedded in very hard bone.

If you treat these in the ordinary way you may find yourself with the crown of the tooth while the root is still in the mouth.

By taking an X-ray you can find out what you are up against and make allowance accordingly.

You cannot do really good dentistry without using plenty of X-ray.

Often the X-ray reveals a tooth so firmly embedded that it must be surgically extracted. The bone and tissue must be cut away, revealing the tooth to its roots.

SOME exodontists, men who specialise in tooth extraction, favour surgical methods for every extraction. This is largely a fad.

Surgical work is being used more and more in prosthetics (false teeth department). When you have all your teeth out there is a shrinkage in your gums which may take as long as three months to complete. So that it is very difficult to make dentures which are going to stay the right size.

By cutting away the portion of the gum known as the alveolus, which would otherwise shrink away, teeth can be fitted immediately.

Pain is very largely psychological. Certain people kick up a tremendous fuss at the very thought of going to the dentist. They do not wait and see what really happens; they make up their mind what is going to happen beforehand.

It is tremendously important for the dentist to placate these human fiends. Their ideas of what he does are distorted, but if he is clever they can be distorted in the right way so that they go round telling everybody that he is perfect, or at least much better than any one else.

THERE are roughly three types of difficult patients:—

1. Nervy people, ranging from the highly strung but self-controlled to the hysterical.

Soothing surroundings, masterful manner, all the outward trappings of success mean a lot in dealing with these. Their agonies soon die down. If you can get away with it, they go round telling everybody how marvellous you are. And vice versa.

2. Sub-thyroid types, not up to scratch in intelligence, unadaptable, unimpressionable.

3. Child patients, who are quite easy once you get them interested and away from their parents, whose presence leads to scenes.

Large teeth in a long, narrow jaw are a national handicap. Hence the importance of orthodontic dentistry. Its purpose is to make a perfect smile, both æsthetically and mechanically.

Probably you would be better looking if you had taken more trouble. A perfect smile makes a lot of difference.

A man's smile should be big, square, and strong. The six front top teeth should be even and conspicuous, though not prominent.

The same goes for women, except that their smile should be round and soft.

ORTHODONTIC dentistry is based on the fact that teeth are not rigid in their sockets: they can be forced to grow in different directions. The most extraordinary changes can be made in people whose teeth protrude or grow in wrong directions.

Naturally children of four to ten are the easiest patients, but helpful work can be done on people up to forty.

Often protruding teeth are due to such childhood habits as thumb-sucking. In time this produces a narrow mouth arch pushed up higher than it should be. Normally the tongue supports the arch and helps to keep the teeth in position, but when the arch is forced up the teeth are deprived of this discipline. The nasal passages develop wrongly.

The child develops an open bite. His teeth do not articulate properly. So he breathes through his mouth. This is fatal to correct breathing, and good breathing is more important to general health than most people imagine.

Misgrowing teeth which are not attended to have a bad effect on digestion, speech, and appearance. Inferiority complex is just one of the troubles they cause.

But treatment is both lengthy and expensive. Effective treatment of a bad case may involve three years of one-hour visits every three weeks.

Tooth straightening is done with all sorts of gadgets, wires, and springs.

You can often go a long way by starting at the other end and making the child breathe properly to correct his teeth.

THE great question is often whether to extract or not to extract. Strangely enough, the dentist is often anti-extraction, while the doctor maintains that teeth are the root of all ills, and thinks that you only have to have them out to ensure perfect health.

The result is that many are condemned to false teeth much too early.

Some people, of course, have bad teeth from birth, and if these faulty teeth fester they are better without them. Confectioners and bakers are especially noted for bad teeth.

Showmanship is of great importance to a dentist. The great thing is to impress the patient that he is master of the situation.

A dentist must look successful and confident. All this is no mere eyewash. It gives the patient confidence, makes him realise that he is in good hands.

QUESTIONNAIRES have shown that when you go to the dentist you like to be received as if your visit was rather important.

On the other hand, you do not like the dentist to come running out into the waiting-room to meet you; it rather lowers him in your estimation.

You do not like too many wise-cracks; he must be serious about your teeth.

You do not like too great an array of instruments and operating theatre atmosphere in the surgery.

You like to feel that something clever and complicated is being done to your mouth. So a sensible dentist pokes and proda about even when he can do the whole thing in a second.

Anthony Cotterell

CHOOSING A TITLE

WHEN a man is honoured by the King with a peerage he is given full freedom to choose any title he likes, provided that it is not already being used and is not one traditionally associated with the Royal Family.

Choosing a title gives the majority of new peers a great deal of thought. In the case of married peers the wishes of wives and families must be taken into account, and there are generally some members dissatisfied with the final decision.

In recent years it has become increasingly popular among newly-created peers boldly to incorporate the surname. Soldiers and sailors are particularly inclined to this fashion; Admirals and Generals such as Beatty, Jellicoe, Haig, Byng, and Allenby have all taken their surname as their title. The result is that their identity has been maintained before the public—which cannot be said of other well-known men.

That most colourful personality and ex-Cabinet Minister, General Seely, for instance, seems quite lost as Lord Mottistone, while the late Mr. Joynson-Hicks as Lord Brentford puzzled a country which had affectionately christened him "Jix." Lord Passfield does not seem quite the same man as Mr. Sidney Webb, the almost legendary Fabian. His gifted and equally well-known wife insists on being addressed as Mrs. Webb. In this Mrs. Webb is a rare exception.

Feminine Pressure

It is no secret that many men have accepted peerages only as a result of the pressure and influence of their wives. Just after the war one man who had been offered a peerage and was reluctant to accept it, did so eventually as a consequence of his wife threatening to leave him if he declined the honour!

Not every title submitted to the Crown for approval is passed. When the late Lord Mount Stephen intimated that he wished to assume the title of Lord Glencoe the outcry in Scotland was so great that permission was refused.

The title of the Earl of Oxford was selected by Mr. Asquith when finally he consented, in 1925, to be made a peer. Some descendants of the old Oxford family objected to it, however, but Mr. Asquith, a passionate lover of Oxford, was determined to have the title, and in the end a compromise was effected and he officially became the Earl of Oxford and Asquith.

There is a story about the late Lord Birkenhead and the late Lord Mersey. Both men were great friends in Liverpool, and when in 1910 the latter was made a peer he chose the title of Lord Mersey. Asked at a dinner why he chose Liverpool's great river as a title, Lord Mersey gravely replied, "Oh, I'm leaving the Atlantic for F. E. Smith!" When the last named became Lord Birkenhead in 1919 Lord Mersey was fond of saying that "without the Mersey there would be no Birkenhead."

Mr. Rufus Isaacs, when given a peerage, took the title of Lord Reading, in honour of the town which first sent him to Parliament.

Lord Tweedsmuir

Family and territorial association have a great influence in the selection of new titles, which explains why so many well-known surnames disappear. The new Governor-General of Canada, Mr. John Buchan, bears a name famous throughout the English-speaking world, but he is now Lord Tweedsmuir, and it will be some time before the public gets accustomed to the title.

Mr. Buchan selected this name in honour of a district and river associated with his family for centuries. Many of his friends wished him to become Lord Buchan—a name with a sound Scottish ring about it—but it was felt that the title might be confused with that of the Earl of Buchan, head of an old Scottish family.

Indecision on the part of a newly-created peer has resulted more than once in a title being drawn from a hat. At least one peer, still alive, chose his title as a result of a vivid dream, and he has been a very lucky man ever since. Many well-known peers are so closely associated with their titles that their surnames are not known at all. That popular racehorse owner, Lord Glanely, is known to millions, few of whom know that his private name is William Tatem. Lord Ashfield, London's traffic dictator, was born A. H. Stanley, while the Earl of Iveagh was the Hon. Rupert Guinness.

"F.E.'s" Motto

The College of Heralds will always assist a newly-created peer in the choice of a title, and will also help him in the selection of a motto or coat of arms. The first Earl of Birkenhead discarded all the hackneyed examples submitted to him when considering a motto, and composed one which was striking, appropriate, and original. The literal translation is "Smith of my own fortunes." When the late Sir Henry Mond took the title of Lord Melchett, a friend told him of the old saying, "Change the name and not the letter, you change for worse and not for better."

"What's in a name?" wrote Shakespeare, but it remains true that names are very important. Personalities and even careers can be altered by a change of name, and care and discretion should be exercised in the choice of a new title. In recent years some newly-created peers have shown little imagination and even lack of any sense of harmonic sound. A few years ago one industrial magnate selected a title which resembles a sneeze, while another chose one which no one outside his own family could pronounce properly.

Charles Barden Bailey

WORLD IS SHORT OF WHEAT

Many People Making Fortunes From Famine

BREAD WILL BE DEARER

The Weather Has Ruined The Crops

THE world wheat shortage, which is raising the price of bread and bringing fortunes to speculators in Chicago, Liverpool, and other international wheat markets, is causing anxiety in every country in the world.

In Britain, prices will go still higher. On the Continent rigid economies are being imposed by law.

A serious wheat famine is threatened this year, if the drought which has stricken many of the greatest wheat producing countries in the past four years persists into the fifth.

In the sober words of one wheat expert of international reputation:

"The position is fraught with possibilities of grave consequences should the 1937 crops of the Northern Hemisphere experience unfavourable weather."

For five years and more such immense stocks of grain have been held in the silos of the wheat exporting countries that Governments have tried to restrict production, and sales have been subsidised to save the mass bankruptcy of overseas farmers.

ANXIETY

But, at the same time, weather conditions have been so unfavourable in the wheat-growing areas of Canada, the Argentine, Australia, and the United States that crops have been far below normal.

The future is full of anxiety. Foreseeing a possible wheat famine this year, the great producing countries have this winter put down record acreages to wheat. America alone has sown 57,200,000 acres of winter wheat.

The position to-day is that there should be just enough wheat to go round if supplies are used with economy—and if Canada is prepared to reduce her end-of-season "carry over" of wheat in store to a minimum.

The doubt is introduced by the fact that both in Australia and the Argentine—two of the largest wheat exporting countries — harvesting should now be in full swing, but is being held up by incessant rains and storms.

The wheat is spoiling; much may be ruined.

Britain is by far the largest wheat importer. This year we need 224,000,000 bushels, of which only a fraction has been bought.

Last September the price averaged 4s. 2d. per bushel. To-day it is around 5s. 6d.—and no one can say how much higher it will go.

The American public has gone "wheat mad."

Clerks, stenographers, office boys, shop assistants—nearly everyone in Chicago, New York, and elsewhere, has bought wheat "futures" in a fever of mass gambling. Fortunes have been made, and may still be made.

Then Italy became a bullish factor on the market. Until recently, the Italian Government had kept the facts of their wheat crop failure quiet. No one suspected that they were 65,000,000 bushels short.

PEAK PRICES

Suddenly, Italy began to buy, and before the markets had begun to adjust themselves 40,000,000 bushels of wheat had changed hands at a price that has since proved the wisdom of Italy's caution.

Germany, after being just about self-supporting in wheat for years, found her 1936 crop short by 20,000,000 bushels.

In Britain there will be no shortage of wheat, although the preparations made by the Government recently to buy a heavy surplus to store against emergency conditions will have to be postponed.

Though wheat to-day is dearer than for seven years, it is still a long way off the peak prices of the post-war boom period.

Miss Sarah Churchill, daughter of Winston Churchill, M.P., left her home in England to secretly marry Vic. Oliver, actor. She has now returned to London with her husband.

Vatican Cleans Up Films

IMPETUS to the Vatican campaign for cleaner films will be given by a great International Film Congress to be held in Rome.

The Holy See, says *Reuter*, has listed films under three heads—those which may be shown in parish halls, those which may be seen by all Catholics in public cinemas, and those for adults only.

QUINTS WILL BE MILLIONAIRES SOON; MADE $250,000 DURING LAST YEAR

Callander, Ont., Jan. 30.

The Dionne Quintuplets, not yet 3 years old, look back on a year in which they made nearly $250,000. They now have an estate of half a million dollars, and it is going up all the time.

The quins were old enough to understand and appreciate a Christmas party last year. They were hostesses to Papa and Mamma Dionne and their six brothers and sisters at the Dafoe Nursery on Christmas day. No outsiders except the regular nurses were on hand. Even Dr. Dafoe was absent.

But the quins had two other Christmas parties earlier in December. Dr. Dafoe played Santa Claus twice, once for newspaper photographers and the other time for newsreel men.

During the year the babies have added nearly $250,000 to their estate, $200,000 of that sum coming from a contract signed last May which called for the babies to make three feature length motion pictures, one of which was recently released.

The quins' earning power, which appears almost certain to make them millionairesses before they are old enough to understand what money is, comes from motion picture, newspaper and news reel picture contracts, endorsations of merchandise, toys and food products and from other advertising sources.

During the summer the quins attracted over 500,000 tourists to Callander and nearby North Bay. Every day, from late in May to the end of September, the Dafoe Nursery grounds were crowded with visitors. Refreshment booths, one of which was operated by their father, Oliva Dionne, hotels and tourist camps did a whirlwind business. Tourists from every Province in Canada, all the states in the union, and from many foreign countries paid visits to the famous girls.

During the past year the five have all added much weight, grown several inches and developed decidedly individual personalities.

One year ago the girls were just able to walk without assistance, except for Marie, the smallest, who still needed a steadying hand to make any progress. Now they not only can walk, but they are quite proficient dancers. They have several different dance routines which they can skip through with ease.

Of the five Yvonne and Annette are the acknowledged leaders. They usually think up the new stunts, and while far from the heads of the nursery they can be relied upon to create the most excitement. Emilie is one of those persons who likes to see "what makes the wheels go round." She is a great believer in tearing her toys apart and generally wrecking what she can get her hands on. Cecile is the "Thinker" of the five. Quiet, she often sits still for long periods and tries to puzzle out things that she does not understand. Marie, the smallest of the girls, is the comedian of the troupe and definitely the "toughest." She is a hard-boiled young lady who does not stand for any funny business from anybody, even Dr. Dafoe.

Yvonne is the heaviest and tallest, figures for November show. She weighs 28½ lbs., and is 33½ inches: Cecile and Annette are tied in weight and height at 28 lbs. 33¼ inches, Emilie weighs 26 lbs. and is 33 inches, and Marie weighs 24 lbs. and stands 32½ inches. The girls gained six pounds, approximately, during the year. They also added an average of three inches in height each.—*United Press.*

Baltimore Wants Duke Of Windsor

Baltimore, Jan. 30.

Wallis Warfield Simpson's home town is prepared to give her a royal welcome if she and the former King Edward VIII decide to make their home in Maryland after their marriage.

Civic leaders and friends of Mrs. Simpson, after the proper number of exclamations of astonishment over the abdication of the King, said they were overjoyed at reports that the couple might come to the Chesapeake Bay country to live.

There was no dancing in the streets, but that was attributed to the complacency of this 200-year-old city which has not permitted itself to get excited about anything since the great fire of 1904 almost destroyed it.

The thrill of the proximity of royalty was apparent everywhere from society teas to finishing school dormitories.

Matters of record were the invitation of Mayor Howard W. Jackson to make their home here and the state legislature's resolution approving the marriage.

"HAPPY TO HAVE THEM"

Mayor Jackson said: "I would be very happy to have the King and Mrs. Simpson make their home in Baltimore after they are married."

The legislature, struggling with a Social Security Act, paused to receive a resolution proposing "permission shall be and is hereby granted by this body assembled to the King of England to marry the distinguished lady from Maryland."

Those who thought the couple might make their home here pointed to: Mrs. Simpson's many friends among whom they could seek the seclusion of their own circle; the Duke of Windsor's probable desire to settle in an English speaking country; the similarity of the countryside to the hills of England.

At least two estates in Maryland's lush "Gentleman Farming" country were beckoning to them. They were:

Hayfields, 15 miles northwest of Baltimore in the beautiful Worthington Valley. Entirely unconfirmed reports indicated that Mrs. Simpson might have started negotiations for the estate, the ancestral home of her remote kinsman, Col. Nicholas Merryman Bosley.

Manor Glen, in the long Green Valley at the edge of Baltimore county is still in possession of the Warfield family. Not as pretentious as Hayfields, it is in the heart of the hunting section which would win favour with the former King.

Hayfields was built by hand labour from plans Col. Bosley traced in the sand with a cane. The Marquis De La Payette, on his second visit to this country in 1824, presented it a prize as the best cultivated farm in the state. The house of limestone with walls two feet thick is surrounded by 10 acres of lawn. The main building was constructed in 1808.

DECISION ACCLAIMED

Two of Mrs. Simpson's former escorts were among the first to acclaim the King's decision to leave his throne for love.

Col. Thomas J. Shryock, of the National Guard, said that "while I am distressed that it was necessary for the King to abdicate, I am delighted to know that he is to marry the woman he loves." Shryock has been married 20 years.

Carter Osborn, Mrs. Simpson's frequent escort during her debutante days, said:

"I think from the viewpoint of a gentleman that the King did the right thing. As an American, I resent the idea that an American would not make as good a queen as anyone else."

Mrs. John T. Sadler, who still wears the jewelled bracelet she received as a bridesmaid at Wally's first wedding, was "glad for Wallis and I hope they will be happy."—*United Press.*

Plans For Anglo-American Air Mail And Passenger Service Nearing Completion

London, Jan. 30.

Two developments have given impetus to plans for establishment of an Anglo-American trans-Atlantic air mail and passenger service in the near future, probably in the late months of 1937.

It was announced officially that Kilconry, in County Clare, and Foynes, in County Limerick, Ireland, had been selected as the land and water bases, respectively, from which trans-Atlantic ships will take off. Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh took part in their selection.

Kilconry is on the north shore of the River Shannon, famed in song and legend. Foynes is across the stream, on the south bank.

Second, the British Air Ministry gave the De Haviland Company urgent orders to construct two ultra-modern, land-type trans-Atlantic airplanes, to map experimental routes, to gather data and eventually, to inaugurate an air mail and passenger service.

De Haviland hopes to complete the ships, each of which will cost approximately 20,000 pounds ($100,000) within 60 days. Work is already under way.

It was pointed out that the British Imperial Airways and Pan American Airways are experimenting with both land and sea planes, and are undecided which will be employed eventually. It is understood that Pan-American favours the land type, while Imperial holds each in equal favour.

Imperial Airways and the Air Ministry also are keeping in mind the possibility of using "mother ships."

Neither Imperial nor the Ministry is interested in the suggested plan of building seadromes which would be anchored in mid-ocean, but say they might be interested in using them, for a fee, if they were built by some private corporation.

Lindbergh, a month ago, in company with officials of Pan-American and Imperial, inspected sites of the bases which were selected. The American flier, in his capacity as advisor to Pan-American, also conferred with the Irish Free State minister of defence, Frank Aiken, to make arrangements for the bases. These bases are termed "intermediate." The British terminal will be at Portsmouth.—*United Press.*

FILM MEN FIGHT DUEL

Budapest, Jan. 20.

KAROLY GUTTMANN, Hungarian representative of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Film Company, fought a sabre duel with Sandor Lederer, a cinema manager, to-day. Guttmann was wounded in the hand, Lederer in the forehead.

After the duel, said to be the sequel to a business quarrel, the men were reconciled.—*Reuter.*

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A Variety Programme From the Studio

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12.30 Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Cinema Organ Music.

1.25 Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and announcements.

1.40 A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

Captain J. L. Hardie, D.S.O., M.C., on: "My Escapes From Germany."

2.10 p.m. Close Down.
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. A Programme of German Music.

Bass Solo—Der Doppelganger (Schubert) .....Alexander Kipnis; Soprano Solos—(a) Schone Fremde, (b) In der Fremde, (c) Geisternahe (Schumann)....Ria Ginster; Orchestra—Drinking Song (Schumann)....

Marek Weber and His Orchestra; Vocal Trio—"Der Rosenkavalier" (R. Strauss)—Heut' oder morgen, Marie Theres'l....L. Lehmann (Soprano), E. Schumann (Soprano) and M. Olszewska (Contralto). Tenor Solos—Die Lorelei (Heine and Silcher), Heidenroslein (Goether and Werner)....Herbert Ernst Groh.

7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra.

Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton); Mouse in the clock (Hunt); Romance in moonlight; Vienna in Springtime (Pelosi); Your heart called mine (Hayon); Tango Habanera (Payan, arr. Hartley); Obstination (Fontenailles, arr. Crook).

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 The Whistling Farmer Boy; The Whistler and His Dog....played by the Silver Stars Band.

8.10 From the Studio. A Variety Programme by Jack Grenham (Humorous), Kenneth Leslie (songs), Ronnie Edwards (Xylophone) and Ozo and His Boy Friends (Instrumental).

1. Humorous—Allyocks (Cockney dialect); 2. Instrumental—My Gal Sal; 3. Song—It's a sin to tell a lie; 4. Xylophone—Basket of Roses; 5. Humorous—MacPherson's Dinner (Scottish dialect); 6. Instrumental—Medley: The Way you look to-night. When did you leave heaven? Sing, Sing, Sing; 7. Song—When It's Spring; 8. Xylophone—The Two Imps; 9. Humorous—'Erbert 'Enery 'Epplethwaite (Yorkshire dialect); 10. Instrumental—Swing Mister Charlie; 11. Song—The touch of your lips; 12. Xylophone—Canadian Capers; 13. Instrumental—Star Dust.

8.55 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m. London—Australia v. England. The Fourth Cricket Test Match. An account of the fourth day's play by Alan Kippax, from Adelaide. (Electrical Recording).

9.35 New Dance Tunes.

Fox Trot—Just say 'Aloha'; Fox Trot—Miracles sometimes happen; Waltz—A perfect day; Waltz—Beautiful love; Fox Trot—Parade of the milk bottle caps; Fox Trot—Don't look now; Fox Trot—Until to-day; Fox Trot—Bye, bye, Baby.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben. "World Affairs." A Talk by H. V. Hodson.

10.16 London—Geiger and His Orchestra, from Claridge's Hotel.

10.43 London—Jack Peterson v. Ben Foord. A commentary on the Boxing Match. (Electrical Recording).

11 p.m. Close Down.

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Transmission 1

(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.P.)
4 p.m. Big Ben. Henry Hall's Music Makers.
4.20 p.m. The Fourth Cricket Test Match: Australia v. England.
4.40 p.m. 'All at Sea' or 'The True Story of the *Betty Martin*.'
5.25 p.m. 'I Was There.' 'Fossicking for Gold in Western Australia, 1869-1894.'
5.40 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 5.45 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.H.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. Petersen v. Foord. A commentary on the boxing match.
7.10 p.m. Musical Interlude.
7.30 p.m. 'In the Making.'
7.50 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
8.55 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.15 p.m.
9.15 p.m. The Fourth Cricket Test Match: Australia v. England.
9.35 p.m. Dance Music.

Transmission 3

(G.S.B., G.S.F., G.S.H.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. 'World Affairs.'
10.16 p.m. Geiger and his Orchestra.
10.43 p.m. Petersen v. Foord. A commentary on the boxing match.
11 p.m. The Torquay Municipal Orchestra.
11. a.m. The Fourth Cricket Test Match: Australia v. England.
12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.45 a.m.
12.50 a.m. Dance Music.

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COLONY TEAM TO PLAY SHANGHAI CHINESE XI

COUNCIL AGREE TO AN EXHIBITION

INTERPORT RESERVES TO BE GIVEN A CHANCE

(By "Veritas")

Another football attraction has been added to the Chinese New Year festival in Hongkong. Last evening the H.K.F.A. Council agreed to a suggestion that a representative F.A. team should play the Eastern Chinese XI which is coming down here from Shanghai, in an exhibition match on Wednesday, February, 17.

This arose from a request by the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation to Captain Kimm that a United Services eleven be fielded that day against the visiting Chinese.

Captain Kimm suggested that it might be more attractive if a representative Colony team, not necessarily including members of the Interport team, were to take over the fixture.

This would give those players who had been picked as reserves for the Interport, an opportunity of playing in a representative match.

Major Manners said it was an excellent idea, and the Council unanimously agreed with the proposition, delegating the task of selecting a team to the Interport Selection Committee, with Captain Kimm co-opted.

FOOTBALL OFFENDERS SENTENCED

THREE PLAYERS SUSPENDED

Four footballers appeared before the H.K.F.A. Emergency Committee last evening to answer charges of misconduct which resulted in their being dismissed from the field or play in recent junior league matches.

Goddard of the R.A.M.C., who was sent off in the match against the Chinese Police on January 24, was cautioned.

Chiu Kam-foo of Kowloon Chinese, dismissed from the field in the Kowloon Chinese v. Athletic match on January 23, was suspended for six weeks as from date of match, while Wong Shiu-kee, of the Athletic, who was also an offender in the same match, was suspended for two and a half months as from date of match.

Ip Ki-chee, another Athletic player in this game, was also sent off, and was suspended for two and a half months as from the date of the match.

Shanghai Hockey Fund Totals $307

Two more donations have been received by the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association for their Interport fund. They were $20 from the Municipal Gabl, and $1 from Clare. This brings the total up to $307. The Association are aiming at raising $1,000, which will cover travelling expenses, but it is understood that Interport tour is now fairly certain to take place even if this total is not realized.

CORRESPONDENCE

Colony Badminton Championships

The Sports Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—

I am grateful for information about my first query: my second point I apparently failed to make clear; I said nothing about "seeding" either by word or inference.

What I beg to criticise is the arrangement whereby one player in a match has the right of choosing the court, seeing that it is well known that the home court gives a decided advantage to any player—in the case of at least one court a great advantage. This principle is admitted in the later rounds: why not in the first two? All that is needed is a ruling to say that any player shall have the right to claim that his match be played on a neutral court, if he wishes to exercise it.

A. J. BENNITT.

Sports Editor's Note. This particular question was fully explored by the executive committee of the Badminton Association when the regulations for the championships were discussed. It was generally agreed that it would be much preferable to have all matches played on neutral courts, but the question arose concerning the difficulty the Association would have of arranging matches to suit both competitors and clubs, who would have to lend their courts, at the same time keeping the time limit for each round within reasonable bounds. The difficulties of this double task, with something like 25 matches to handle, are obvious. It was therefore decided to allow the "luck of the draw" to operate for the first two rounds. In any case the first-named player still enjoys the privilege of playing on a neutral court if he so desires, providing he makes his own arrangements for the use of such a court.

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Pau Ka-ping, who on the strength of his brilliance in last Sunday's trial, has gained his place in the Colony Interport football eleven, is seen here making a characteristic clearance despite the close attention of Talbot. Pickering, right back, can be seen trying to head away the ball which Pau punched clear. Beltrao stands by waiting to secure the ball. (Photo: Yuen Chun Studio).

Schoolboys' Football League Gets Official Blessing

Chinese Translation Of Soccer Rules

It was announced at last evening's meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council, that Mr. Wong Ka-tsun had accepted the invitation to translate the rules of football and of the local football competitions into Chinese, and that he proposed to include the International Board's definition of terms as well as the accompanying "Instructions to Players." These additional features were warmly approved by the Council.

C. A. A. F. TO PICK CHINESE ELEVEN To Oppose Shanghai

When Major C. M. Manners, chairman of the Hongkong Football Association, announced to the Council last evening that the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation had been asked to select the Chinese eleven to oppose the Shanghai Interport team on February 13, he pointed out that the Federation had been approached to carry out this task as it was the only organisation to which the F.A. could turn for such a work.

They had requested the Federation to bear in mind players of clubs not affiliated to the Federation but who were bona fide members of the H.K.F.A. He understood that certain teams, such as Eastern, Kowloon Chinese and Chinese Police, who were at the moment outside of the Federation intended to affiliate probably next season.

Mr. Chan Yin-hung, representing Kowloon Chinese, said he thought it possible that those clubs would become affiliated before the Interport. He objected to the publication in the Chinese press of a Chinese team for this match which included players from these unaffiliated clubs. The team had been announced, yet the clubs' officials had heard nothing about it.

Dr. Wong To said that the Federation had not announced the selection of a team to the Chinese Press.

Mr. Chan insisted that a team had been published and Major Manners pointed out that it meant nothing. Simply because a team appeared in the paper it did not necessarily mean it was the official one.

"We are always being told by the press what team to pick, but we don't have to take any notice of that. It is done in England; in fact all over the world. Only it is probably done more in Hongkong than elsewhere."

The point was then dropped, though Mr. Chan said he felt it would be preferable for the team to be selected as it was for other matches—namely by a committee chosen from the various Chinese clubs affiliated to the H.K.F.A.

The Chairman said they preferred to go to a responsible body such as the H.K.C.A.A.F.

This was endorsed by the Council.

F. A. WILL OFFER SUPPORT

Schools Rally Round

(By "Veritas")

Official blessing of the Hongkong Football Association was given yesterday to the Schoolboys' Football League which has just been inaugurated in Hongkong.

Captain Kimm brought the matter before the attention of the F.A. Council, pointing out that the idea, which emanated from the Royal Welch Fusiliers had received encouraging support from military Boys teams and some of the schools.

In addition to the three infantry battalion Boys teams, five schools had agreed to compete, namely King's College, Wah Yan College, St. Joseph's College, La Salle College and Central British School.

Captain Kimm asked the Association to give this new league sympathetic assistance, particularly in the matter of grounds. Neither the Hongkong F.A., nor the Area Sports Board could run the show, but they were anxious that the effort should receive the encouragement of the Association. The Area Sports Board were very interested in the venture as it helped the military boys. He hoped that through co-operation it would be possible for the schoolboys to use league match grounds during the week-ends.

Mr. T. A. Mitchell asked why, as they were schoolboys, they could not play their matches during the week.

Captain Kimm replied that so far as the military grounds were concerned they were used more during the week than during the week-end.

Major Manners said he was quite sure the Council would support this undertaking to the limit. They had had their mind on the subject for some considerable time, and various steps had been made to bring about a schoolboys' league. He could assure the committee organising the present league that it would receive all the assistance possible from the F.A. He was sure the Management Committee would do their utmost to render help in the matter of providing grounds on suitable days.

U.S. BOXER DIES

Marino Succumbs After Terrific Beating

New York, Feb. 1.

Tony Marino from Pittsburgh, the leading contender for the bantamweight crown, died in hospital from cerebral concussion following a terrific beating on Saturday at the hands of Carlos Quintana from Panama.

Marino was down five times in eight rounds. He managed to keep his feet, then slumped into unconsciousness. He never recovered.

He was 23 years old and had won 27 fights out of forty.—Reuter.

Curtain-Raiser To Services Versus Shanghai Game

As an added attraction to the United Services v. Shanghai Interport XI match, to be played at 3.30 p.m. on Monday, February 15, the Council of the H.K.F.A. last evening approved of the proposal put forward by Captain P.W.G. Kimm to stage a curtain-raiser to the encounter with a match between the Military Boys and the Civilian Boys.

The game will start at 2.15 p.m., and will finish ten minutes before the big match.

MACAO-HONGKONG FOOTBALL MATCH

The Hongkong Football Association last evening evinced an encouraging interest in the efforts being made to popularise football in Macao, and in response to a letter received from Mr. F. A. da Silva, agreed to send a representative second division team to the Portuguese Colony, providing it entailed no expense to the Association.

Mr. da Silva, in making his request for a team to be sent to Macao, pointed out that a first division team would be much too strong for any Macao eleven, but they thought they could give a second division side a good game. If the venture was successful he would try to arrange for a cup to be presented for annual competition, and they would devise rules probably on the lines of the Interport competition.

Mr. T. G. Stokes said that Mr. da Silva was doing an awful amount of good in trying to help football in Macao.

Captain P.W.G. Kimm supported and said the game was now running very strongly in Macao.

Mr. T. A. Mitchell suggested the matter should be left to the Management Committee. He saw no reason why they should not send a team.

The question of whom would foot the expenses was raised, and it was finally decided to accept Macao's invitation providing the Hongkong team's expenses were paid from out of the "gate" money. The question of fixing a date was referred to the Management Committee.

THE F. A. CUP

Draw Announced For The Fifth Round

London, Feb. 1.

The fifth round of the F.A. cup, which is being played on Saturday, Feb. 20, will be as follows:

Luton or Sunderland	v. Swansea or York
Bolton or Norwich	v. Manchester City
Grimsby	v. Wolverhampton or Sheffield United
Everton	v. Tottenham
Coventry	v. West Bromwich
Preston	v. Exeter
Millwall	v. Derby
Burnley	v. Arsenal

—Reuter.

BADMINTON

SMART WIN FOR KOWLOON TONG "A"

Kowloon Tong "A's" excellent performance in beating St. John's by five games to four was the feature of last night's league badminton. Kowloon Tong owed much to N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan, who won all three games, though it was touch and go against Norman Lee and P. Wilson, the game being setted, and the home pair running out winners at 24-22.

St. Andrew's "A," playing on the difficult court at Bridges Street, also did extremely well to hold the Chinese Y.M.C.A. to the odd game. The result depended on the final tie of the evening, which J. J. Ong and F. Koh won rather easily from A. E. P. Guest and F. Wong at 21-10.

P. H. Wong and C. E. Chng were unapproachable, and won all three games without being seriously extended.

Recreio "B" gained a praiseworthy victory at the Eu Tong-sen gymnasium, beating University "B" by 6-3, but Chinese Recreation Club could not withstand the Varsity "A," while Recreio "A" dropped but two games to the Free Lances.

Detailed scores follow:

"A" DIVISION

Chinese Y.M.C.A. v. St. Andrew's "A"

Played at Bridges Street, the Y.M.C.A. winning by five games to four.

P. H. Wong and C. E. Chng (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) beat E. F. Fincher and H. Kew 21-0; beat S. A. Gray and F. A. Broadbridge 21-4; beat A. E. P. Guest and F. Wong 21-7.

J. J. Ong and F. Koh (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) lost to Fincher and Kew 9-21; beat Gray and Broadbridge 21-14; beat Guest and Wong 21-10.

T. Y. Chong and T. W. Wong (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) lost to Fincher and Kew 14-21; lost to Gray and Broadbridge 22-24; lost to Guest and Wong 11-21.

RECREIO "A" v. FREE LANCES

At King's Park last night, Recreio "A" beat the Free Lances by 7 games to 2 in the "A" Division:

M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (Recreio "A") beat E. L. H. Shute and W. Shute 21-13; beat A. L. Fisher and K. Shute 21-12; beat H. Harris and S. Fowler 21-7.

L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva (Recreio "A") beat Shute and Shute 21-16; beat Fisher and Shute 21-3; beat Harris and Fowler 21-12.

J. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves (Recreio "A") lost to Shute and Shute 14-21; lost to Fisher and Shute 14-21; beat Harris and Fowler 21-7.

UNIVERSITY "B" v. RECREIO "B"

At the Eu Tong-sen Gymnasium last night, Recreio "B" beat the University "B" by 6 games to 3 in the "A" Division:

K. L. Hui and S. C. Tye (University "B") beat E. A. R. Alves and C. C. Pereira 21-8; beat N. Beltrao and H. A. Noronha 21-13; lost to H. A. Barros and A. E. Xavier 6-21.

S. K. Lim and A. K. Phang (University "B") lost to Alves and Pereira 14-21; beat Beltrao and Noronha 21-11; lost to Barros and Xavier 14-21.

T. S. Yong and H. P. Ong (University "B") lost to Alves and Pereira 15-21; lost to Beltrao and Noronha 11-21; lost to Barros and Xavier 6-21.

C.R.C. v. UNIVERSITY "A"

At Causeway Bay last night, the University "A" beat the Chinese Recreation Club by 7 games to 2 in the "A" Division:

H. W. Ho and P. C. Leung (C.R.C.) lost to T. C. Lee and K. L. Yong 9-21; lost to P. E. Tan and P. K. Hui 8-21; lost to C. H. Soon and K. S. Liew 17-21.

F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang (C.R.C.) beat Lee and Yong 21-18; lost to Tan and Hui 16-21; beat Soon and Liew 21-15.

C. Y. Yung and H. Ho (C.R.C.) lost to Lee and Yong 7-21; lost to Tan and Hui 5-21; lost to Soon and Liew 6-21.

"B" DIVISION

Kowloon Tong "A" v. St. John's

At Kowloon Tong last night, Kowloon Tong "A" beat St. John's by 5 games to 4 in the "B" Division:

N. Mackay and A. Chan (Kowloon Tong "A") beat G. A. Smith and Roland Koh 21-12; beat A. J. Bennitt and David Kwok 21-6; beat Norman Smith and T. Wilson 24-22.

R. E. Lee and A. E. H. Castro (Kowloon Tong "A") lost to Smith and Koh 5-21; lost to Bennitt and Kwok 10-21; beat Smith and Wilson 21-14.

A. W. da Roza and K. H. Hoo (Kowloon Tong "A") lost to Smith and Koh 17-21; lost to Bennitt and Xavier 6-21.

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English Table Tennis Championship

TIME LIMIT TO THE GAMES

The English Table Tennis Association have decided upon a revolutionary move to speed-up this month's English open championships. They are instituting a time schedule, possibly a maximum period of 30 minutes for each game.

This move is the result of what occurred at the national championships at Wembley last year, when some players "stone-walled," and the finals dragged out until past 1 a.m. on the Sunday morning. Many thousands of the spectators were stranded without any conveyance, and the others who left to catch the last trains did not see the finish.

Entries have been coming in from all parts of England, and there will be a good number of foreigners competing, including Hungary, Germany, Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, India, and possibly Japan, with an especially strong American side.

Preliminary rounds are to be played at the Paddington Baths on Thursday, Feb. 11, Friday, Feb. 12, and Saturday morning, Feb. 13, with the finals at the Wembley Stadium on Saturday evening. With the "time-limit" in use, it is hoped that the final results will be known by 10.30 p.m.

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SEVERAL COMPETITORS GIVE BRILLIANT DISPLAYS

AREA SHIELD PROSPECTS ROSY

The boxing championships of the Royal Welch Fusiliers were completed at Shamshuipo last night before a big and enthusiastic crowd.

First-rate boxing was seen in all of the contests, which ended in the following becoming battalion champions:

Bantamweight:—Fus. Fisher "D" Coy.
Featherweight:—Fus. Raven "A" (8) Coy.
Lightweight:—Fus. 22 Owen "D" Coy.
Welterweight:—Fus. 70 Morgan "C" Coy.
Middleweight:—Fus. 43 Davies "B" Coy.
Light Heaveayweight.—Fus. Thyer "D" Coy.
Heavyweight:—Fus. Bagby "D" Coy.

Fus. 22 Owens, holder of the Regimental Lightweight Championship gave an exhibition of his wonderful skill and stamina when he defeated no less a person than L/Cpl. Bowell, who, it may be remembered, won the Colony lightweight championship last year.

Another extraordinary good fight was that between Sergt. Grindley and Fus. Thyer. Although not a title bout, it was every bit as exciting and keenly contested. Thyer won after one of the hardest pugilistic struggles ever seen in Hongkong.

An interview with the Regimental boxing trainer, Cpl. J. Scott, revealed that the Fusiliers are very optimistic concerning their chances of winning the Area Shield, and judging from recent displays, one is inclined to share his optimism. It will certainly take an exceptionally strong team to beat them.

In presenting the Inter-Company Boxing Shield to "D" Company, the Commanding Officer, Lieut. Col. D. M. Barchard said he congratulated the winners upon their very excellent display of skill and fitness.

These Three Are Boxing Champions

Here are three of the Royal Welch Fusiliers boxing champions. Top left is Fus. Thyer, the heavyweight title holder, and opposite him Fus. Bagby, the light heavyweight winner. Below is Fus. Fisher, bantamweight champion.

ARMY BOYS TEAM IS CHOSEN

AFTER FINE TRIAL

Some very entertaining football was seen yesterday afternoon when an Army Boys trial was held on the Prince Edward Road ground.

The football reached a good standard and reflected great credit on the players. The two teams were drawn from the three infantry battalions—Fusiliers, Rifles and Seaforth Highlanders, and so excellent were the boys that it was no easy task for the selectors to make their decisions.

Taylor was very prominent in the intermediate line while Shone and Lewis were outstanding forwards. Bruce can also be regarded as one of the best half backs among the Boys in the Army. Pritchard and Edwards were splendid in defence.

Finally the selectors decided on the following team.

Griffiths (Fusiliers); Pritchard (Fusiliers) and Edwards (Rifles); Bruce (Seaforths), Taylor (Fusiliers) and Williams (Fusiliers); McDonald (Seaforths), Burnell (Rifles), Lewis (Seaforths), Lardner (Fusiliers) and Shone (Fusiliers).

Reserves: — Hilden (Fusiliers) Forsyth (Seaforths) and Shearer (Seaforths).

It is hoped to arrange a match at Sookunpoo for Friday next between the Army Boys XI and a team selected from the Royal Welch Fusiliers.

CORRESPONDENCE

Payment For Hockey Umpires In H.K.

The Sports Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—Having read "Pilgrim's" review of local hockey appearing in your issue of Thursday last, wherein he has pointed out why all this trouble is being experienced in securing the services of competent umpires to referee ladies' league games, I think his suggestion to solve this difficulty—is worthy—of serious consideration.

That the referee is expected to sacrifice not only his valuable time, but also tax his pocket, travelling at times a long way to umpire games is, indeed, asking a great deal, when we consider the fact that the number of efficient umpires is terribly limited, and the officials have no alternative but to fall back on the same persons time and again to referee league games over the week-ends. The fortunate few who can easily afford to bear the travelling expenses may not feel it, but I know of several who can ill-afford the expense, but still they very sportingly carry on.

In fairness to the umpires, therefore, I suggest that the Ladies' Association take up the matter, and like the Mamak, fix a small sum to be paid to each umpire for his travelling expenses, which, I am sure, will go a long way towards ensuring better support and co-operation from the umpires.

Thanking you for permitting me space in your esteemed paper.

POOR REFEREE.

LOCAL GOLF DRAW

H.K.G.C. JUNIOR TOURNEY

The draw for the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Junior Section Championship has been made and resulted as follows:

Preliminary round.—W. Ahern v. A. T. Braley.

First Round.—E. Tuck v. W. Ahern-A. T. Braley match; T. D. Paton v. A. J. Dennis; T. B. Low v. J. Gellatly; N. J. Bebbington v. A. E. Clarke.

The preliminary round must be played on or before March 7; first round on or before March 21; semi-final on or before April 4; and the final (36 holes) on or before April 18.

Unless otherwise arranged matches will be played on the last day arranged for the round.

All matches to be over the full course 18 holes—except final of 36 holes.

First named in each case is challenger and is responsible for the date.

Winners should enter results.

LONDON STIR IN BOXING

Big Fights Arranged

Among the big boxing bouts arranged or being arranged for the near future are:—

Foord or Peterson v. Baer. at Harringay, in March.
Foord or Petersen or Baer v. Neusel, at Harringay.
Foord or Petersen or Baer or Neusel v. Louis, at Harringay.
M'Grory v. Sarron, at Wembley or Harringay.
Thil v. Brouillard, at Paris.
Kilrain v. Sonny Jones, at Glasgow.
Louis v. Pastor, at New York.

As regards the Harringay heavyweight bouts, Max Baer, the former heavy-weight champion of the world, is leaving New York for England on February 3, to fight the winner of the Ben Foord-Jack Petersen fight, which took place at Harringay Stadium, London. The fight between Baer and the winner will take place some time in March.

The authority for this statement is Brig-General A. C. Critchley, the managing director of the Harringay Stadium. General Critchley further stated that the winner of the bout between Baer and the winner of the Foord-Petersen bout would fight Walter Neusel, of Germany, who recently beat Foord, and was promised a fight with Baer. This fight would also be at Harringay, as would yet a fourth big fight. This would be the "tit-bit" of them all, and would be between Joe Louis and the boxer who emerges victorious from the fights previously mentioned.

LOUIS-BAER RETURN

Thus, London has every opportunity of seeing a return bout between Louis and Baer, in a contest which would be staged during Coronation week. In their previous contest, Louis knocked out Baer in the fourth round.

The world feather-weight title bout between Johnny M'Grory and Peter Sarron is claimed by both Harringay and Wembley.

First came the announcement by Mr. Syd Hulls, of Harringay Stadium, that he had received a cable from Brigadier-General A. C. Critchley, in Johannesburg, to the effect that he had signed the two men to meet at Harringay on April 19.

Later, Mr. A. Elvin, of Wembley, said that negotiations are still in progress for the fight to take place at Wembley.

"I was surprised to read the message from South Africa, that the men are to meet elsewhere," said Mr. Elvin. "I have been negotiating for this fight for some time, and only to-day I received a letter from Mr. Erwin, Sarron's manager, confirming the arrangement that Wembley should have first call on the American's services in England."

In reply to this, Mr. Hulls said:—"I can only repeat that I have General Critchley's cable to the effect that he has signed the men."

THIL TO DEFEND TITLE

Marcel Thil, middle-weight champion of the world, will defend his title under Jeff Dickson's promotion against Lou Brouillard, the French Canadian-American, at the Palais des Sports, Paris, on February 15.

LAST NIGHT'S BADMINTON RESULTS

(Continued from Page 8.)

Kwok 18-21; beat Smith and Wilson 21-7.

V.R.C. v. S. & S. HOME

At Wanchai last night, the Victoria Recreation Club beat the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home by 8 games to 1 in the "B" Division:

S. A. Rumjahn and C. N. da Silva (V.R.C.) beat J. Jago and Yang Chen 21-3; beat B. Brown and D. Dyer 21-2; beat W. Sprague and M. Mustrave 21-1.

A. Basto and A. O. Barretto (V.R.C.) beat Jago and Chen 21-12; beat Brown and Dyer 21-2; beat Sprague and Mustrave 21-13.

M. M. de V. Soares and DA'quino (V.R.C.) beat Jago and Chen 21-11; beat Brown and Dyer 21-5; lost to Sprague and Mustrave 21-22.

KING'S COLLEGE v. ST. ANDREW'S "B"

Played at King's College, the home team wining by nine games to love.

W. M. Cheung and S. P. Chan (King's College) beat S. A. Broadbridge and M. Weill 21-3; beat G. A. White and A. S. Bliss 21-1; beat J. P. Dawson and T. A. Madar 21-2.

P. Lam and K. H. Lo (King's College) beat Broadbridge and Weill 21-6; beat White and Bliss 21-13; beat Dawson and Madar 21-12.

H. N. Chung and W. T. Woo (King's College) beat Broadbridge and Weill 21-14; beat White and Bliss 21-9; beat Dawson and Madar 21-6.

LEAGUE TABLE

"A" Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Recreio "A"	8	8	0	0	63	9	16
Recreio "B"	8	5	0	3	30	33	10
University "A"	5	5	0	0	32	4	10
St. Andrew's "A"	9	3	0	6	38	46	6
C.R.C.	10	3	0	7	35	55	6
Chinese Y.M.C.A.	4	3	0	1	24	12	6
University "B"	4	1	0	3	8	28	2
Free Lances	8	0	0	8	16	56	0

(Recreio "B" conceded two points).

"B" Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
King's College	8	8	0	0	66	6	16
St. John's	9	6	0	3	51	30	12
Kowloon Tong "A"	9	6	0	3	48	33	12
V.R.C.	7	5	0	2	39	24	10
S. & S. Home	9	2	0	7	16	65	4
St. Andrew's "B"	7	1	0	6	20	43	2
Kowloon Tong "B"	8	1	0	7	20	52	2

(Chinese Y.M.C.A. having been transferred to the "A" Division, their record has been expunged).

BILLIARDS TOURNEY

Two matches in the Senior Billiards Championship of the Colony were decided last night.

In their first-round tie, Pong Shui-pui defeated A.P. Pereira fairly comfortably by 500-397 at the Engineers' Institute.

At the Civil Service C.C., Lam Cho-cheung was seldom extended by G.M.P. Remedios, the final scores being 500-270 for the Chinese.

HOCKEY INTERPORT

Shanghai's Offer Of A Visit Rejected

The suggested visit of a Shanghai men's hockey team to the Colony for an Interport match during the Chinese New Year holidays, was rejected by the Council of the Hongkong Hockey Association at a special meeting held at St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday.

Mr. A. A. Dand was in the chair, and those present were Mr. F. A. Kemp, Hon. Secretary, Messrs. G. T. Palmer, Mr. A. E. P. Guest, Mr. K. Hussain and Mr. L. Tyler.

Mr. Kemp said the suggestion came from Mr. H. M. Wetzel, a member of the Council of the Shanghai Hockey Association, who promised to raise a good team but who at the same time asked for a guarantee of $300 (50 per cent. of the travelling expenses) and 60 per cent. of the net receipts. The Association was not approached of the matter direct, but through Mr. G. Sommer, a member of the Council, to whom the letter was written.

After considerable discussion, the Council, with the exception of Mr. Tyler, voted against the proposed visit, because of the lack of a ground suitable for collecting gate receipts, and the impossibility of fulfilling the conditions asked for owing to the counter-attractions caused by the Interport football and ladies' hockey matches as well as the present financial state of the Association.

The Council also decided to apply again to the Government for a suitable ground, and to invite Shanghai to pay a visit next season if conditions were then favourable.

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THE mouth is the most sensative feature in the human face. It is delicately muscled and faithfully demonstrates the direction your energy takes.

Mouths in action or under control are sometimes misleading. Examine your mouth when it is relaxed.

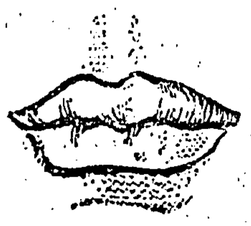
Women's mouth structures bear the same marks as men's. They are less rigidly developed as a rule and must be examined more closely.

Most people's mouths fall into one—or a combination—of the nine specimens below.

THERE is a struggle between your natural caution and your determination to get things done. On the whole caution wins with you. The exercise of self-control has produced a cool temper and good judgment.

There are indications of tenacity in your nature, and this quality working with your other characteristics should make you a very capable man.

These lips are rarely found in women.



IF you are a woman you are very romantic. There is an affinity between you and the strong, silent type of man.

You understand men very well, but natural affection and love of romance get the better of your common sense sometimes.

If a man these are lips are wider. You have a large emotional and artistic consciousness. You love colour, gaiety, music. "Wine, woman and song" is your motto. You would get further in this world if you harnessed your emotional drive and expressed it in creation of some sort.

YOU are very good at ruling that kind of man who respects brute force. But your dealings with a more refined type are hampered by your complete lack of tact.

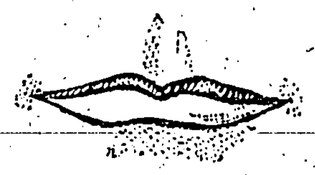
A gnawing fear of losing your position in the world drives you to display a hard, arrogant exterior. You are close about money matters. (This is probably traceable to the same cause.)

You do not give any one the benefit of the doubt. You should remember that misfortunes happen to the best of us—even to you.

ENDURANCE, concentration, perseverance — these are the dominant factors in your personality.

For ten years or more you have driven yourself to express the power that is in you. Whatever your work you have settled down to it with a set mind. You were determined to make good, and you have done so.

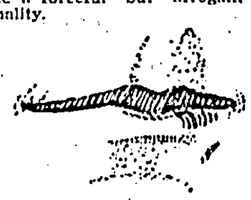
Success for you is not enough. You must go on and on.



THESE lips reveal a conflict between your natural laziness and a determination to conquer people and things. Determination has won.

You have, so to speak, ridden rough-shod over the fine pasture of an emotional and artistic mind in a misdirected effort to bring your powers to focus on the practical matter of getting on in the world.

Very occasionally these lips indicate a forceful but arrogant personality.



YOU are probably over twenty-five years of age. It takes several years of right thinking to produce such good lip formation as this.

You have harnessed your emotional drive well. Although you have a deep intensity of feeling you are accustomed to control yourself. You do not let yourself go like so much escaped steam.

This is good. The energy thus generated becomes intensified when held in check and directed along set lines.

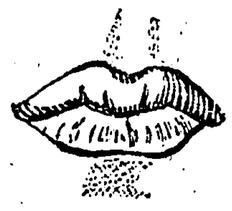
You are almost certainly a person of vivid personality.

THESE are woman's lips. If these lips are yours you are capable of deep affection and passion. It is women like you who inspire the great deeds of this world.

In love you display great discrimination, but when you do give your love it is so fine, sweet, and enduring that only the very finest man is worthy of you.

THIS formation is usually found in men. You possess an ironic and slightly bitter sense of humour.

A rather unbalanced reaction to the slings and arrows of life has nourished in you a kind of sarcastic wit, which reveals itself in flashes of ill-temper. They do not last, but they come far too often.



YOU are spoiling your personality by displays of ill-temper. You appear to be almost continually out of harmony with your friends and acquaintances.

You imagine that they do not understand you. The truth is that you do not understand them.

Whenever some one annoys you try the historical trick of counting ten before you answer back.

Do You Know The American For?

1. Biscuits?
2. Radio valves?
3. Chucker-out?
4. Dickey seat of car?
5. Second-year college student?
6. What chemists do to prescriptions? See last column.

Did You Know ?

1. Cookies.
2. Tubes.
3. Bouncer.
4. Rumble-seat.
5. Sophomore.
6. Fill.

TAP-DANCING

LESSON 3.

NOW patience, and still more patience. Put your fox-trot record on, get hold of the back of a heavy chair or the edge of a mantel-piece, and to the count AND 1, brush your right foot forward and back to place, feeling only the ball of the foot touch the floor.

Keep your ankle loose, turn your toes up. Just keep on counting AND 1, and brush your foot forward and back eight times.

Now rest for a minute and if your ankle feels a little tired, waggle it up and down for a second. Now the same on the other foot.

When your feet have become accustomed to brushing forward and back to the count of AND 1, still holding your chair-back, brush your right foot forward and back, then stand on it; brush the left foot forward and back, then stand on it, counting AND 1, 2, AND 3, 4.

Look out for the next lesson, and be sure to cut this one out for future reference.

Velvet for Afternoon Suits

VELVET has place of honour in fashion's plans for the daytime and the evening.

Black velvet coats and skirts are shown for the afternoon. Most of the coats fit closely to the waist and have a flared basque reaching almost to the knees.

Fur of all kinds is used for trimming, and those who have silver fox and other furs of their own can choose from a variety of plain models.

Velvet coats are shown, too, to wear with skirts, or with a tailor-made coat dress of black woollen material.

A black velvet suit has a tunic blouse of black velvet with narrow gold, green and red stripes. A brown velvet coat with a full basque has a wide collar of sable squirrel. The nicest finish for this suit is a blouse of pinky beige lace.

In some coats, the basque flares all round; in others the black is flat. Most sleeves, as in the sketch, give a high squared effect at the shoulders, and the smartest coats go with a swing.

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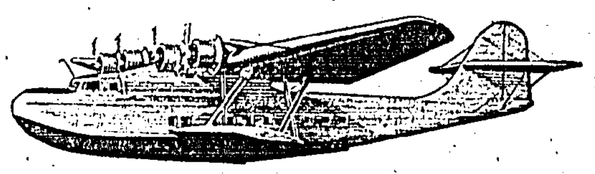

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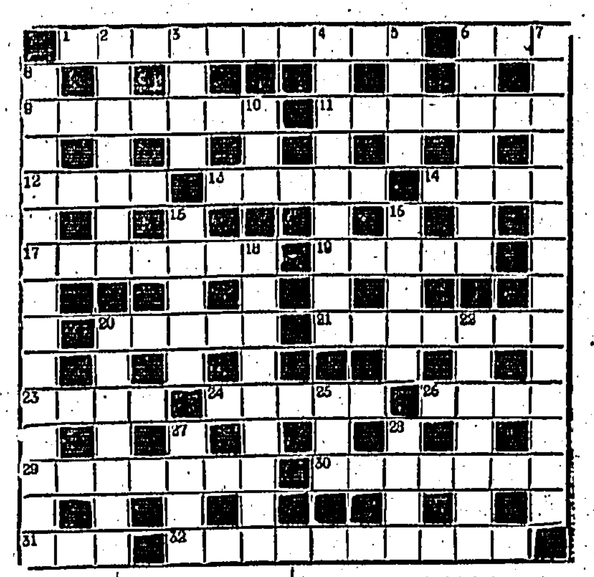

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1 A little account I start or arrange for a man of good birth.
6 Through.
9 A state of great difficulty, though this is not positive.
11 Have one for tea, and don't forget to put the cruet out.
12 Rather a heavy smoke.
13 A pair of pairs of pairs.
14 A mental condition link.
17 Admires (anag.).
19 Cotton holders.
20 Pulls vehicles full of old clothes.
21 Only one letter out of seven will do.
23 Caught nothing from first to last.
24 Often to be seen clustered round temples.
26 One that returns the money to you.
29 First-rate hats
30 Hold up!
31 Acted right and left.
32 Always ready to act, and not from lack of application.

DOWN

2 They talk wildly before being taken inside.
3 A seaman takes his altitude? no, on the contrary.
4 Should give you a run for your money.
5 The journey is, apparently, of interest to archaeologists.
6 Just trees.
7 Exacting work (two words, 4, 10).
8 A trumpet, indeed (anag.).
10 How will Levinski get on at the winter sports, poor fellow, with only one?
15 Where a start was made, e.g., in prohibition.
16 It is difficult to think of this as not being a danger.
18 Completely spent, but not thinking of rest.
20 It's badly missed in the field.
22 The ant seems confused in the leather works, and no wonder, with only three feet.
25 Lily, as seen by Jules.
27 Country of the New World.
28 It's just a toss-up.

Yesterday's Solution

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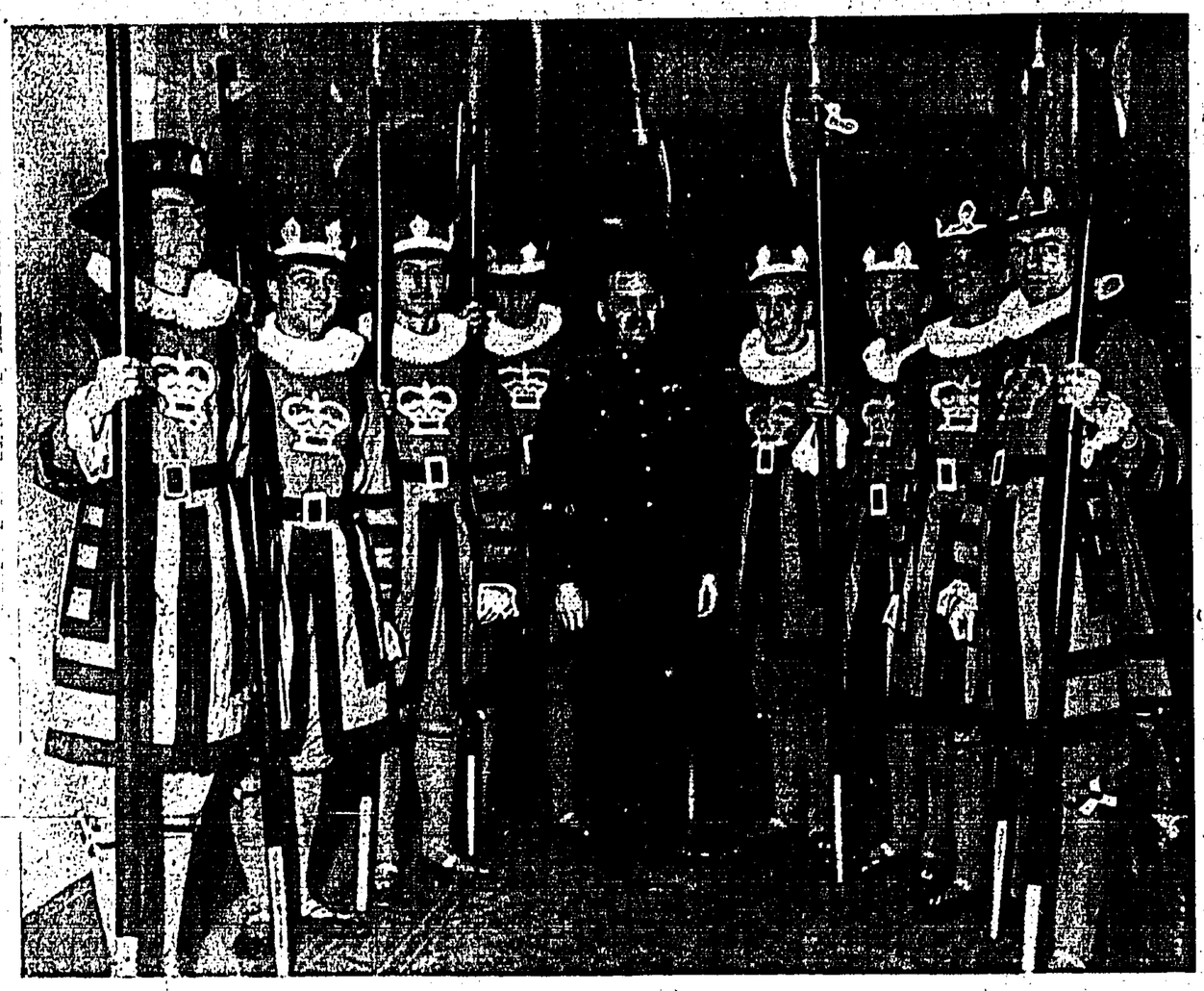
BEEFEATERS AT ST. GEORGE'S BALL



Beefeaters, armed with halberds, were picturesque in their costumes of Old England at St. George's Ball.
—*Mee Cheung, Photo.*

Instructors and pupils of the Far East Flying Training School, with one of the training planes in the background.
—*King's Studio.*

Among the official party at St. George's Ball were Mrs. Alabaster, Mrs. Cock, Major General A. W. Bartholomew and Rear Admiral G. G. Sedgwick.
—*Mee Cheung.*

This happy group at St. George's Ball includes Mrs. Edwin Taylor, right, Mr. K. A. Watson.
—*Mee Cheung.*

Another group of happy guests at the Ball.
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Eucharistic Congress Has "Missionary" Aspect

BECAUSE OF ILLNESS OF POPE PIUS

Manila, Feb. 1.

Aware that Pope Pius XI has taken more than usual interest in the 33rd International Eucharistic Congress, which commences on Wednesday, Catholics in the Philippines—only Christian nation in the Orient — were particularly grieved when he was stricken with illness.

Church leaders went ahead with their preparations to give the congress a special "missionary" aspect, believing such to be the will of the aged pontiff, long known as the "Missionary Pope."

Particular Papal interest in the 33rd congress—which has already drawn some 400,000 persons to Manila's spacious Luneta, is indicated by the arrival of four representatives of the Vatican besides the Papal legate, Cardinal Dennis Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia. This, congress officials say, is rare.

The representatives of the Vatican who have arrived for the communion are: Mons. Paschal Robinson, apostolic nuncio to Ireland; Mons. George J. Caruana, apostolic nuncio to Cuba, and Mons. J. Dreyer, apostolic delegate to Hue (Annam), Indo-China. Each was given special Papal permission to leave his post.

Especially welcome is Mons. Caruana, who went to Cuba after missionary work in the Philippines. He left the Philippines in 1907. He is the guest while in Manila, of Dr. Augusto Cortez, widely-known local physician.

Mons. Caruana's name is one of a large list of former Catholic missionaries in the Philippines, who have returned to the islands for the congress. The papal legate is likewise a former missionary. Another is Mons. Walter Panis, vicar apostolic of Celebes, Manado, Dutch East Indies. He was a mission worker in Surigao for 13 years. He arrived in Manila with Fathers H. Brocker and H. Croonon.—*United Press.*

LABOUR TENSION REMAINS

EMPLOYERS MOVE TO EJECT STRIKERS

UNION MEMBERS IN CLASH

Flint, Feb. 1.

At the conclusion of a four-hour hearing of the General Motor Corporation petition for an injunction to eject the sitdown strikers from two factories here, the Court announced it would defer its decision until Tuesday next.

The petition was filed last Thursday but the Court gave the union until to-day to show cause why the injunction should not be granted.

The Corporation alleges that the strikers are no longer employed by it, but that they are malicious and wilful trespassers.

Fighting broke out among 300 members of the Automobile Workers' Union at the Chevrolet factory here to-day after a meeting at which it was announced that a union member had been thrown out. Several shots were fired. Men outside the factory broke the windows with clubs. —*Reuter.*

Jew-Baiter Gaoled For His Insult

DIPLOMAT STUNG BY ABUSE

Berlin, Feb. 1.

George Preuss used to be an enthusiastic supporter of Herr Adolf Hitler's anti-Jewish policy. He will be more careful now that he has five months in which to study the inside of a German prison.

He saw three dark-complexioned men walking together in a West End street to-day and shouted in derision: "Dirty Jews."

Later in the day he started a five-month prison term. He was convicted on a charge of insulting foreigners.

The three men at whom he shouted his insult were neither Jewish nor dirty. One was the Secretary of the Iraq Legation, the others two of his Turkish friends.—*Reuter.*

LABOUR CONFERENCE

London, Feb. 1.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, Colonel Muirhead, will represent the British Government at a preparatory tripartite conference to consider the conditions of work in the textile industry, which is to be held at Washington under the auspices of the League's International Labour Organisation.—*British Wireless.*

Hongkong Foot Is Cause Of Exit

Tokyo, Feb. 1.

"Hongkong Foot" to-day forced Col. Hikosaburo Hata, chief of the Press Section of the War Office, to retire temporarily from the political limelight.

He was admitted this morning to the Tokyo Red Cross Hospital. The malady was diagnosed as "complications caused by Hongkong foot."

Colonel Hata's aides at the War Office said his temporary withdrawal from political life was not connected with yesterday's attack on Premier-designate General Kazushige Ugaki, generally credited to the War Office. —*Domei.*

ANDRE JAPY TAKES FIRST WALK

Fukuoka, Kyushu, Jan. 26.

For the first time in two months, M. Andre Japy, French aviator, walked to-day.

Dr. Shichiro Goto, who operated on the left thigh of the flier on November 26, sanctioned this exercise in view of the rapid recovery of the patient.

M. Japy was allowed to proceed as far as the hallway adjoining his hospital room.

The French flier was injured when the aeroplane in which he was attempting to set up a speed record for flying between Paris and Tokyo crashed into a hillside in North-Western Kyushu on November 19.—*Domei.*

NEW CAPITAL ISSUES

London, Feb. 1.

New issues of capital in the United Kingdom in January were of greater volume than in the previous month, but not so large as in the first month of 1936. The total was £27,014,000. For the twelve months to the end of January, the total was £210,872,000, compared with £200,195,000 for the corresponding period a year ago.—*British Wireless.*

Lawlessness In Canton: Food Shortage Blamed

Canton, Feb. 2.

A virtual famine is existing in Canton as a result of the acute shortage of rice, the principal diet of the local populace.

With rice selling at $1 per six or seven catties, which is unprecedented for the last ten years, the poor class has been thrown into extremely straitened circumstances. Common sights on the streets are groups of beggarly men, women, and children, begging for food. Most of them are farmers and workers in the suburbs who are starving.

The presence of these groups of roaming "paupers" constitutes a constant menace to the rice shops in the city. Robberies of rice and other cereals are frequent occurrences. As a precautionary measure, the shops have to hoard their rice and other cereals in secret quarters; only a limited amount of rice is kept in the shops and even this is carefully protected with wire covers.

In face of the disturbed situation, restaurants suffer no less than the rice shops. Driven by starvation, a gang of five or six starving men will boldly enter a restaurant. After a sumptuous feast, they decamp without paying the bill. If they are caught, they willingly enter jail, professing that they can not get food in any other way.

Others who are unable to get sufficient food have to reduce their daily rations. A "partial fasting" movement has been started in Tapei, Shaopei, Hongsha, and Tungshn, where the poor inhabitants are eating as little as possible, or substituting rice with potatoes for the sake of economy.

The shortage of rice has intensified the unemployment problem in the city. Many families of the middle class have to dismiss their servants and amahs in order to save the wages for their own food. Servants agencies are crowded with these unemployed servants seeking for new jobs but employment chances are extremely scarce.—*Central News.*

Some Roads Lead To Rome, Some To Stanley Gaol

Since the new Stanley prison was opened last week, more than 700 prisoners have been transferred from Laichikok Prison and Victoria Gaol to their new quarters.

Transfer of Laichikok prisoners involved their transportation across the harbour from Kowloon to the island. Over 600 men were brought across in small batches, and Laichikok Male Prison is now empty.

No convicts—men who are sentenced to serve terms in excess of two years—have yet been taken to Stanley. The convicts housed at Laichikok have been temporarily removed to Victoria Gaol.

It will probably be at least three months before the transfer of the 1,800 prisoners in Hongkong gaols is completed. Approximately 1,100, including 280 convicts, are at present in Victoria Gaol. There are also 20 Europeans, including one who is serving a life sentence.

YEARS TO SERVE

The present century will have run more than half its span before many of the 280 convicts now in prison are released.

Several are serving life sentences, which does not imply, as is commonly supposed, that they will be released after 15 or 20 years' imprisonment. A life sentence is for life and the convict can only hope for the Governor's clemency. Life sentences are brought up for review after convicts serve seven, ten, twelve and fifteen years. In addition to life sentences, serving terms of 20 and 15 years. A convict sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment is often released after serving 15 years, if his conduct is good.

The future of Laichikok Prison and Victoria Gaol has not yet been decided upon, the *Telegraph* learns. Government has had proposals that Laichikok Prison should be converted either into a Police Training School or a Home for the Colony's Lepers. It is not known whether either suggestion will be adopted.

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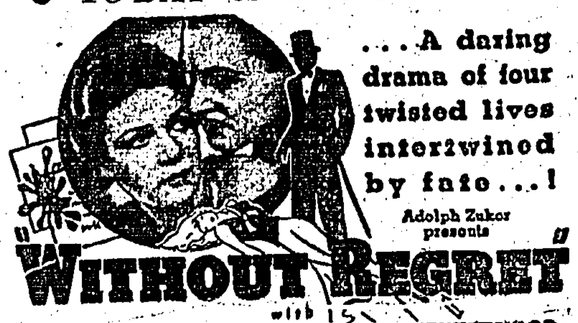

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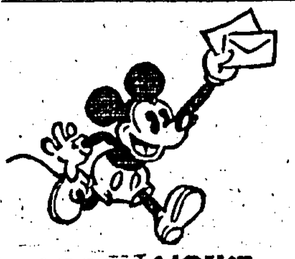

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AUSTRALIA IN STRONG POSITION IN TEST

Bradman, M'Cabe Master Attack

BUT WICKET IS SHOWING SIGNS OF WEARING

Although losing another wicket soon after play in the fourth Test match recommenced at Adelaide this morning, Australia consolidated her position when lunch time had arrived, the score being taken to 157 for 2. Bradman and McCabe were then in an undefeated partnership.

Brown lost his wicket when he had made 32, only having added nine runs to his overnight score. Then McCabe joined Bradman and this pair successfully defied the English attack, Australia's captain being 70 and his partner 35, both not out. Thus Australia was 115 runs ahead, with eight wickets in hand.

The wicket is showing signs of wear, particularly one patch, which it is considered will make it tricky for the fourth innings.

MATCH RESUMES

Adelaide, Feb. 2.

There were 25,000 spectators present when the fourth Test match was resumed this morning. Overnight, Australia were 63 for 1, Bradman being 26 and Brown 23.

The weather was sunny and cool, but the wicket was showing signs of wear, there being a patch on the leg side at one end. This is likely to make the fourth innings dangerous.

Only 25 runs had been added to the overnight score when Brown lost his wicket. He glanced a fast ball from Voce and was caught low down on the leg side by Ames. He had scored 32 in a stolid innings which lasted 127 minutes, and had one boundary to his credit. The score was now 88 for 2.

Bradman at this stage had taken his score to 43 and was then joined by McCabe.

This pair defied the English bowling and at the lunch interval the score

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QUESTIONS COST OF EDUCATION

H.K. POLICY IN LIMELIGHT

MR. M. K. LO'S QUERIES

Pointed questions on the per capita cost of education are being asked in the Legislative Council to-morrow by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo. Figures are cited showing that it costs Government over eight times more to educate a student at Government - provided Secondary Schools than that at Grant-in-Aid Schools, and that, based on

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STOP PRESS

TEST TEA SCORE

Australia 262 for 4 (Bradman 136 not out).—Reuter.

Asks Mercy For Men Who Shot Him

Shanghai, Feb. 2.

The Judicial Yuan is divided over Mr. Wang Ching-wei's appeal for clemency on behalf of the men who were recently sentenced to long prison terms as a result of the attempt to assassinate him in Nanking in 1935.

Some members hold that the sentenced men should be pardoned because they sincerely believed that Mr. Wang was unpatriotic. Others contend that the accused men were merely professional killers to whom political considerations should not apply.—Reuter.

Seamen Want To Return To Work

LEAKAGE DESPITE SECRET BALLOT

(Special To "Telegraph")

San Francisco, Feb. 1.

Despite the fact that balloting is secret, the report is abroad that an overwhelmingly favourable vote to return to work has resulted from the unions' referendum.

Steamship companies are recalling their office workers in preparation for the resumption of business they anticipate.

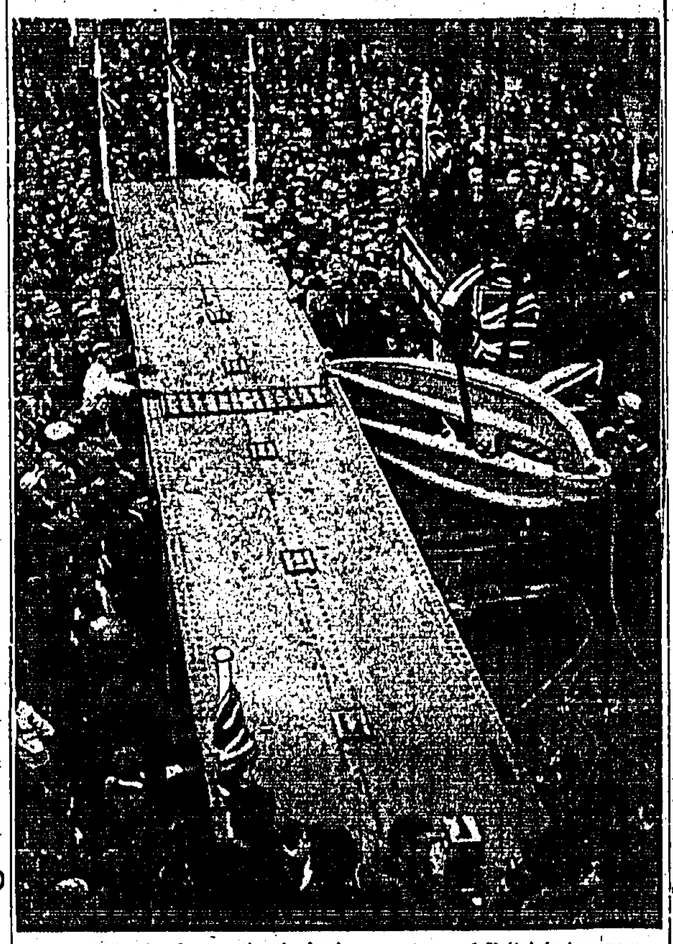
Harry Bridges, strike leader, said that even if the vote were only completed Wednesday the men would be ordered to resume work Thursday, thereby permitting the first ships to sail on Thursday or Friday. It would be a month before resumption of schedules was normal, intimated this labour general.

The Golden Hind is ready to sail for Japan with scrap iron as soon as a crew is signed on.

But the immediate problem will be the removing of cargoes. Some believe available longshoremen are not sufficiently numerous to answer the calls.

Meanwhile the Chamber of Commerce estimates the strike has cost about $817,000,000.—*United Press.*

KEEL PLATE OF MIGHTY BATTLESHIP IS LAID



At Birkenhead, recently, the keel plate of one of Britain's two new 35,000-ton battleships, the Prince of Wales, was laid in the presence of a huge crowd. At a cost of approximately £7,000,000, this great fighting ship will be floated to take its part in the defence of the Empire. It is said it will mount two new types of guns and will have five inches of armour on her decks, which will resist the largest known air bomb.

HAYASHI FILLS HIS CABINET

Emperor Formally Installs Members

Special to "Telegraph"

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

The Emperor of Japan has formally installed the new Cabinet, under the Prime Ministership of General Senjuro Hayashi.

At a few minutes before 10 a.m. to-day, General Hayashi announced that he had completed his Cabinet selection. He proceeded to the Palace at once.

A Cabinet meeting was expected to be called at 1 p.m. to-day, but so far there has been no official announcement.

The personnel of the Cabinet will not be known until then.

The latest forecast is that Mr. Suesiko, assistant to the Procurator General, will become Minister of Justice, and that Mr. Tatsunosuke Yamazaki, member of the Showakai, will be Minister of Agriculture. He will probably sever his connection with this party.

Other appointments remain open to doubt, but they will be made known as soon as installation is complete.—*United Press.*

GUARDS NINE-YEAR-OLD BRIDE WITH SHOTGUN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Sneedville, Feb. 1.

Ministers and social workers have commenced a campaign of organised protest against a fortnight-old marriage of slender, blonde Eunice Winstead, nine, a third grade school girl, and Charles Johns, 22, both backwoods residents.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Lewis Winstead, herself married at 16, is training her daughter in the duties of a housewife, oblivious of the evident antagonism of her neighbours.

The Solicitor-General of Tennessee, Mr. J. W. Wolfenbarger, backed by clergymen and others, is canvassing the statutes for legal means to force annulment of the marriage.

"There have been no formal protests or petitions, but something should be done about that marriage," he said.

Johns, bewildered by the angry public interest in his marriage, with a shotgun barred reporters from his three-room honeymoon cabin. Belligerently he yelled: "There ain't agonna be no more pictures about this. It ain't agonna keep up."

His girl-bride weepingly cuddled a Christmas doll.

The bride's parents are characteristically resentful of the invasion of their privacy and demand that "furriners" keep away.—*United Press.*

DISASTER THREATENS ILLINOIS CITY AS MISSISSIPPI RISES

REDS INVADE SHENSI

Government Is Embarrassed

Shanghai, Feb. 2.

A rapid move by the Communists now threatens the Government plans for the pacification of Shensi province, which have already been delayed by renewed recalcitrance on the part of a section of the rebels.

The Communists are pouring reinforcements into Northern Shensi in an effort to consolidate their grip on the territory to the north of the Wei River, and have declared a bogus Government at Fushih.

Agents of the Reds also continue their attempts at stiffening the resistance of the rebels at Sianfu.

The rebels themselves appear to be at sixes and sevens, some continuing their withdrawal in accordance with their agreement with the Government, and others sticking to their posts.—*Reuter.*

WORKERS BATTLE GUARDS

11 HURT IN FIGHT FOR FACTORY

STRIKERS EJECTED

New York, Feb. 1.

While Mr. A. P. Sloan and the General Motors Corporation directors were in executive session declaring a dividend, 100 employees closed the Tarrytown plant and picketed the office building where the company chiefs were in session. They booed Mr. Sloan's departure when he drove off in his automobile with a policeman on each runningboard. A thousand spectators watched.

Meanwhile, at Flint, Mich., company guards and union members of the Chevrolet plant battled inside the factory. When the day-shift workmen were starting for home, some of their number started a sit-down strike. At least nine were injured, one of them seriously. Bullets were fired and gas bombs tossed.

Pickets broke all the windows on the first floor of the factory.

A company official said the guards had ejected all the rioters and that loyal workers held the plant.—*United Press.*

TROOPS CALLED TO SECOND RIOT

Flint, Later.

Three thousand stay-in strikers have gained possession of the Chevrolet No. 4 factory, after an earlier attempt to capture another factory had ended in serious rioting, in which 12 were injured, two critically.

Governor Murphy has ordered 1,200 National Guardsmen with rifles, machine-guns and tear-gas to occupy the riot area, putting it into a state of virtual military blockade.

The troops are ordered not to disturb the strikers or enter factories unless requested by the civic authorities.—*Reuter.*

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Smallest Break In Levee Means Death

4,500 MEN HOLDING TO LAST DEFENCE DITCH

Cairo, Illinois, Feb. 1.

Forty-five hundred men, holding virtually the last ditch of this city's defences against the Mississippi's spate, are awaiting their zero hour, which will come with the crest of the flood. It is approaching rapidly as wind-lashed waters, swiftly eddying in the river's bend, drum ominously higher and higher against the levees' frail superstructure, upon which the community's life depends.

This is the greatest danger spot in man's 1,200-mile river battle-front. The mounting waters warn of an early crisis. Grim levee sentinels patrolled the flood-lit seawalls in freezing weather throughout last night and to-day, watching for any sign of a break which might turn the city into a vast graveyard, under 25-feet of water and mud, and all within a few minutes.

Few people outside these cities of the "flood zone" have any conception of the speed with which disaster can come. One small break in the levees, and the enormous weight of water clutches and tears its way through, a trickle growing to a cataract, a cataract to a deluge in a matter of seconds. Nothing can resist it, once the yellow-maned flood is free. Man and all his works go down before this rushing monster.

Boats stand ready for the evacuation of the flood-fighters; but if the levees break, their hopes of life are small.

Point Of Confluence

The Ohio River is pouring into the Mississippi at this, their point of confluence, at a rate of nearly 3,000,000 cubic feet a second. Cairo stands at the very point of their juncture, and its levees bear the full weight of the Mississippi, freshened by the Ohio's tumbling bulk.

However, forecasts cheered the flood-fighters, for it is the expressed belief that the hand-made barricade of sandbags on the top of the flood-wall will save the city of Cairo and the lives of those who have not already evacuated the threatened area.

Floods Receding

At Portsmouth, Ohio, meanwhile, the flood waters are receding and

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26 Cases Of Diphtheria In H.K. Last Week

No fewer than 26 cases of diphtheria were notified in the Colony during last week. There were five deaths from the disease.

Three cases of cerebro-spinal fever, with two deaths, were also notified, as well as two non-fatal cases of puerperal fever, one fatal case of typhoid, one fatal case of small-pox (imported), and one non-fatal case each of measles and chicken-pox.

There were 67 deaths reported from tuberculosis.

Gas Alarms Will Warn Hongkong

IF ENEMY AIRCRAFT ARE APPROACHING

Twenty years ago—

A cloud of white mist rose suddenly across No Man's Land and wafted swiftly towards the trenches.

An ear-splitting screeching made men fumble for their gas-masks with their hearts in their mouth.

There was no mistaking that noise. It was the Strombos siren, used only to warn the men in the trenches and dug-outs of the approach of gas.

It saved hundreds of thousands of lives.

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February, 1937—

Kowloon residents of the younger generation will listen curiously to the high-pitched screech of a strange instrument. But to those who knew 1914-1918 in the trenches of France it will bring back vivid memories.

The Air Raids Precautions Committee has purchased two Strombos horns for demonstration purposes in Hongkong. On certain days this month, the horns will be tested in order to try its effectiveness in this Colony.

If it proves effective during the tests this month, it will probably be adopted as the method of warning the Hongkong populace of the approach of enemy aircraft.

With slight improvements the siren is identical with that used in the trenches of France during the latter stages of the Great War.

CHATER RD. PARKING CONFUSION

LACK OF NOTICE COMMENTED ON

OBSTRUCTION SUMMONS

The absence of a notice prohibiting parking of cars along the sides of Chater Road was commented upon by N. S. Ellis, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (South China), Ltd., at the Central Magistracy this morning when he was summoned for causing an obstruction by parking his car there.

Mr. Ellis said that, in the absence of such a notice, many people were under the impression that cars could be allowed to park there; in fact, the sides of the road were never free from cars.

Traffic Sergeant Yous, who issued the summons, said he went to Chater Road on January 20 and saw defendant's car outside Watson's from 2.45 p.m. to 3.50 p.m.

Defendant said there was a small error in the summons, which he was

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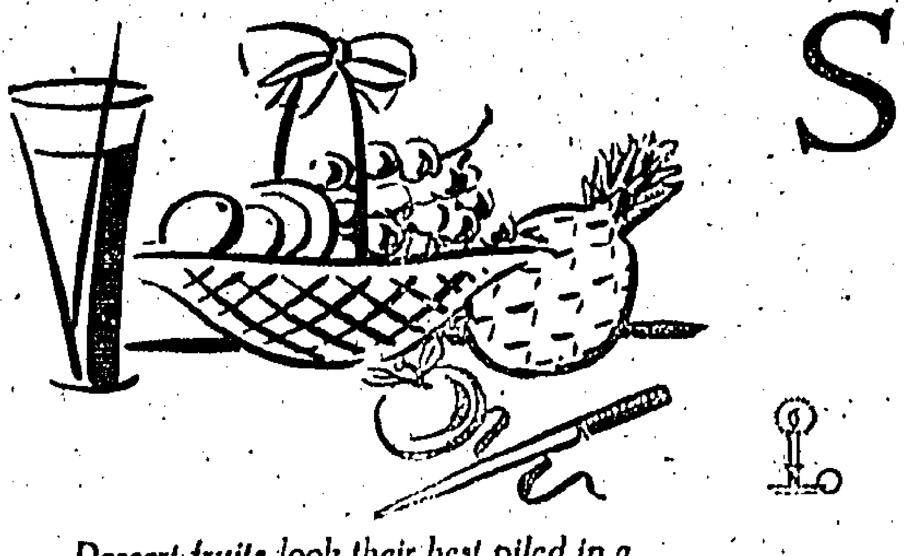
SWEETS to Serve at the PARTY



Dessert fruits look their best piled in a dainty basket.

HOW disappointing for the hostess when the party sweets become left-overs and trifles and creams remain half eaten on the plates.

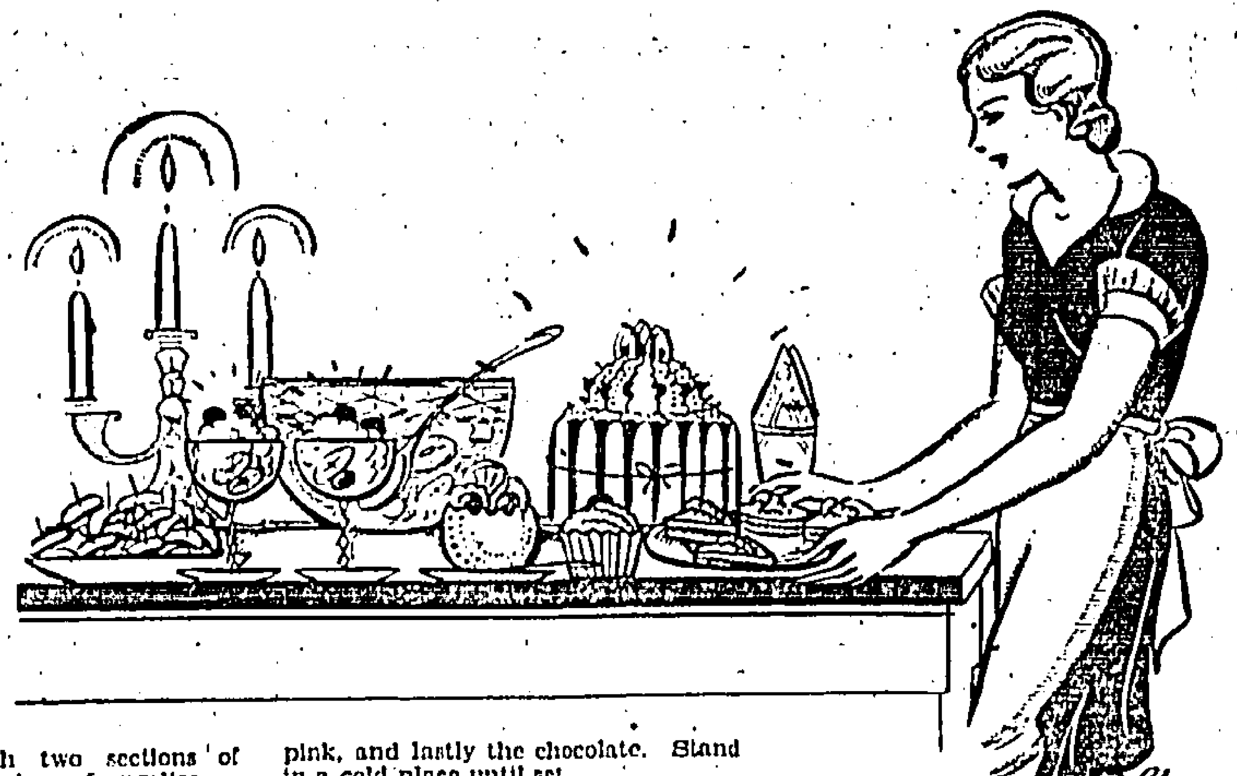
This sometimes happens because the sweets are too rich. Sweets for the party must be ornamental and attractive, but they need not all be rich. Many guests will prefer something simpler.

Now a cornflour mould can be dressed up in numerous ways. Shape, colour and flavour may vary. Lemon, chocolate, coffee, vanilla, pineapple, and many others are real party flavours.

Cornflour Mould

To start with a simple blancmange. Ingredients: 2 pints milk, 3oz. patent cornflour, 2oz sugar a thin strip of lemon rind, or a few drops of vanilla essence, and a pinch of salt.

Simmer the lemon rind with the milk, keeping a tablespoonful of the cold milk for blending the cornflour to a smooth paste. Bring the milk to the boil, remove the lemon rind, then pour the boiling milk over the blended cornflour. Return to the pan, then boil and stir for eight minutes. Pour into wetted moulds, or one large fancy mould, and leave to set.



Lovely to look at, delicious to taste—sweets all prepared for her guests.

Coloured Dainties

Now to give the blancmange that party look.

Before it is set, pour a little of the blancmange into separate basins, add a few drops of different colouring to each. One is tinted with cochineal, another with a few drops of orange, or lemon, and some with green and mauve cooking colourings.

When set, turn out. Decorate the white ones with a glacé cherry and two strips of angelica, the pink with a small marzipan strawberry, the orange shaded ones with two sections of mandarins and a piece of angelica.

Arrange a split almond and a sprinkling of chopped pistachio nuts on the green moulds, and on the mauve ones a violet petal and silver balls.

Rainbow Pudding

This looks more effective as a large shape rather than as small individual moulds.

Prepare a blancmange as in the first recipe, pour about one third into a basin, divide the remainder into three.

Colour one portion green, the second portion pink, add a little melted chocolate to another portion, and let one remain white.

First pour the white into a wetted mould, then the portion of green, the pink, and lastly the chocolate. Stand in a cold place until set.

Turn out and decorate with finely shredded angelica.

Pineapple Jelly Trifle

A delicious variety of a popular sweet.

Cut six sponge cakes in half, lengthwise, and spread these halves with shredded tinned pineapple. Place the other halves on and arrange in a glass bowl.

Cover with a pineapple jelly dissolved in the pineapple syrup made up to ¾ pint with hot water. Pour half this over the sponge cakes and leave to set. Place on top the shredded pineapple and a few blanched almonds then pour over the remaining jelly.

When set, turn out and decorate with shredded pineapple, sprinkle with chopped pistachio nuts and serve with whipped cream.

Cherry Cream

Ornamental fruit jelly for the party.

Ingredients: 1 packet of greengage or lime jelly, one tin of cherries, 4oz. sugar, ½oz. gelatine, the juice of a lemon, and ½ pint cream or custard.

Make the lime jelly, leave to set.

Then cut the cherries into halves. Dissolve the sugar and gelatine in a little warm water, then add the lemon juice. Pour over the cut cherries, add the cream or custard, then pour into a wetted mould and leave to set.

Turn out on to the chopped lime or greengage jelly.

Chocolate Bunny

Children will be delighted to find this chocolate bunny on the table.

Moulds in the shape of a rabbit are obtainable at most hardware stores. The mould must be made very wet with cold water.

Ingredients.—1 pint milk, 1½oz. sugar, 2oz. chocolate, 1½oz. patent cornflour, a few drops of vanilla essence.

Break up the chocolate and dissolve it in a little warm milk. Mix the cornflour to a smooth paste with a little cold milk, then bring the rest of the milk to the boil and pour on the blended cornflour. Return to the pan, add the dissolved chocolate, then stir and boil for six minutes.

Add the sugar and vanilla essence, then pour the mixture into the wet rabbit mould. Stand the mould upright by the help of the two pieces of aluminium, then stand in a very cold place until set.

Turn out on a dish and serve with whipped cream.

With Greengages

One of the not-so-rich sweets.

Fill a wet, hollow centre mould with a pint of cornflour, and leave to set. Turn out into a glass dish and fill the centre with bottled greengages.

Spike with blanched almonds, and run a little thick cream through a serrated tube on the top. Serve cold.

Apple and Orange

New way of serving fresh fruit.

Cut the tops off six apples and scoop out the inside, without injuring the shape of the fruit. Chop the pulp, add half the quantity of orange juice and a little sugar syrup. Mix well, then pile the fruit mixture in the apple cases, and pile whipped cream on the top. Serve very cold.

Fruit Cups

Your guests will enjoy these.

Halve four grapefruit, and remove the pulp: mix the pulp (after removing skin and pips) with three sliced bananas and a little caster sugar. Fill the grapefruit cases with the mixture. Pile on a little whipped cream, and stand in a very cold place.

Before serving, decorate with chopped pistachio nuts and a glacé cherry.

Mrs. BARDELL'S *Recipes for • • Jellies, Creams & Trifles*

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Honeyed Fruit

Another way of serving apples.

Wipe some large apples, remove the cores, and fill the cavities with honey. Bake in a hot oven, Regulo 6, until soft.

Leave to cool, then cover with a little cream or custard, and serve very cold.

Banana Snow

This dainty sweet should be served in small sundae glasses or fancy paper cartons.

Peel about six bananas, slice thinly and fill ten small sundae glasses with them. Smear over a little raspberry jam, then, just before serving, cover with whipped white of egg, whipped cream, and a little caster sugar.

Decorate with thinly sliced fresh banana.

Almond Moons

Have you tried serving oranges with almonds? They make this pleasant dish.

Take four large juicy oranges and cut them in halves. Squeeze out the juice and remove the pith.

Melt a pint orange jelly square in half a pint of hot water, then add the juice from the oranges, and nearly fill the orange skins with the jelly.

When set, decorate with chopped almonds and whipped cream, with a glacé cherry in the centre.

In Answer to Yours

MY little girl of 17 months was born very fair, but now I find that she is going darker. How can I keep her hair fair? How often should I wash it?—Shrewsbury.

IF you and your husband are dark-haired I fear that it will be impossible for you to keep your little girl's hair fair. However, you can delay the darkening by rinsing it after shampooing in water in which about a dozen camomile flower-heads have been boiled: you will be able to get dried camomile flowers from the chemist.

It will be quite sufficient to wash your girlie's hair about once a fortnight if you live in the country, or once in ten days if you live in a smoky city.—Nursery Ex.

In Olive Green

An advance fashion for spring, 1937, is a coat and skirt in olive green frieze. It has three buttons and wide revers. The sailor cap is in darker green and matches the buttons and gloves.

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BILLY COTTON'S BAND.
8916 (Did Your Mother Come From Ireland. F.T.
(Good Evening, Pretty Lady. F.T.
8917 (I'm in a Dancin Mood. F.T.
(I Breathe on Windows. F.T.
CASANI CLUB ORCHESTRA.
8920 (Serenade in the Night. Accordeon Band.
(When the Poppies Bloom.
PRIMO SCALA'S ACCORDEON BAND.
8928 (Diyon Hits. No. 9. Organ ....REGINALD DIXON.
8938 (Charlie Kunz Medley No. 23 ....CHARLIE KUNZ.
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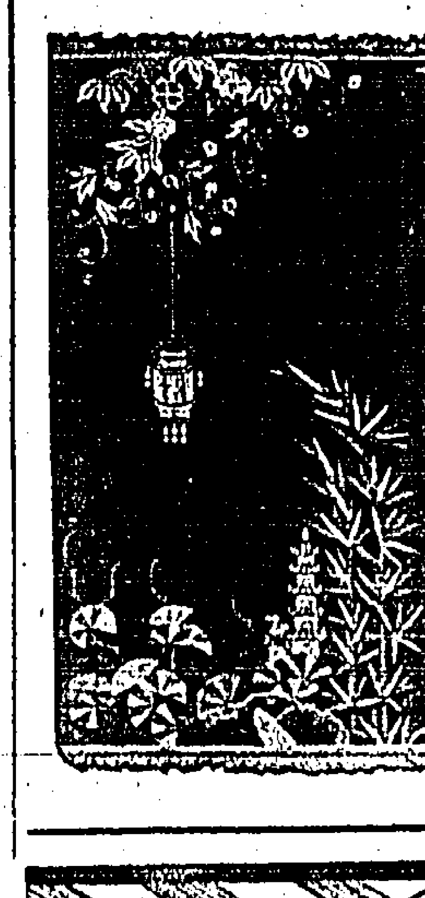

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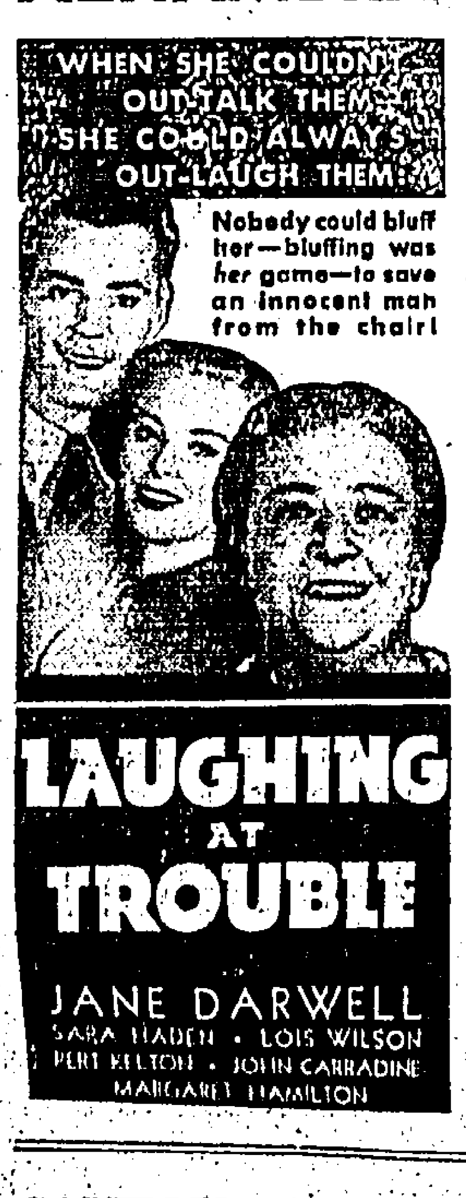

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MACAO CARNIVAL CELEBRATIONS

MERRY OBSERVANCES PLANNED

Macao, Feb. 1.

The forthcoming week will be a period of rejoicing and merry-making, as, in keeping with the custom of their Mother Country, the local Portuguese community celebrate the annual Carnival.

This occasion is a survival in Latin countries of the ancient Roman festival, Saturnalia, held in winter to commemorate the golden age under the god Saturn. The name carnival implies the putting away of flesh. The season of festivity and frolic has always been held on the eve of Lent, and in some countries the revelries verged on riotousness.

In Macao, the Carnival has been eagerly looked forward to, and in all the schools the younger set welcome the holiday week with the jollifications it affords.

Soon after the dinner hour of each Carnival night, the streets will be awake with the shouts of happy motley throngs gaily dressed in the fantastic costumes of maskers. They will participate in the "tunas," brilliant processions serenading their way through the streets with violins, mandolins, guitars, ukulele s and drums playing the sentimental Portuguese "faoos" until they arrive for an "assalto" at one of the clubs gay with festival colours where they will mirthfully flock to song and dance. Prominent among the many styles of fancy dress will be the picturesque garb of the country folk of distant Portugal.

Already there have been several practice dances and parades in order to ensure the success of this year's celebrations.

The Macao Lyceum will have their "assalto" on February 5, and the following four days will find the carnival in full swing in the several clubs lasting each night until the small hours of the morning. The dances at the Macao Club and the Military Club will be held on Saturday and Sunday respectively. A theatrical production in the Macao dialect will take place on February 3 at the Macao Club.

Many visitors as well as relatives and their friends are expected from Hongkong to join in the masquerades and other entertainments of the Carnival festivities.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.
H. K. $1,875 n.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.). £115 b.
Chartered Bank, £16⅛ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £32¼ n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £14⅞ n.
East Asia Bank, $85 sa.

Insurances.
Canton In., $310 b.
Union In., $620 b.
China Underwriters, $1.00 n.
H. K. Fire In., $301½ n.
Internat'l Assce., Sh. $3¼ n.

Shipping.
Douglas, $30 n.
H. K. Steamboats, $7.40 n.
Indo-Chinas (Prof.), $35 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $36 n.
Shell (Bearer), 136/10½ n.
Union Waterboats, $10¼ n.

Docks etc.
H. K. Wharves (old), $107 sa.
H. K. & W. Docks, $18 b.
Providents (old), $1.60 n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $90 n.

Mining
Kailan Mining Ad., 17/9 n.
Raubs, $12.75 b.
Venz: Goldfield $8 n.

Philippine Mining
Antamoks, P. 1.70
Atoks, P. .54
Baguio Gold, P. .32½
Balatoc Min., P. .14¼
Benguet Cons. P. .14
Benguet Expl. P. .21½
Big Wedges, P. .38
Coco Grove, P. .82
Consolidated Mines, $.09 sa.
Demonstrations, $1.64/.65 sa.
E. Mindanao, P. .40½
Gum Golds, P. .34
Ipo Gold, P. .28
I. X. L., P. 1.75
Itogons, P. 1.75
Masbate Cons., P. .55
Min. Resc., P. .41
Northern Min., P. .10
Paracale Gumaus, P. .83
Salacot Min., P. .07½
San Mauricio, P. 3.20
Suyoc Consols, P. .53
United Paracale, P. 1.35

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, $5.05 sa.
H. K. Lands, $84¼ n.
H. K. Lands, 4% Deben. $105 n.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $16 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $10. n.
Humphries, $9.75 n.
H. K. Sealties, $4.40 n.
Chinese Estates, $76 n.
China Realties, Sh. $4 n.
China Debent. $60 n.

Public Utilities.
H. K. Tramways, $12.80 b.
Peak Trams, (old), $4 n.
Peak Trams, (new), $1 s.
Star Ferries, (old), $93 s.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $25 n.
China Lights, $13.90 n.
China Lights, (new), $10.90 n.
H. K. Electric, $55½ b.
Macao Electric, $20 n.
Sandakan Lights, $10 n.
Telephone (old), $29¼ b.
Telephone (new), $10.50 b.
China Buses. Sh. $8½ n.
Singapore Tractions, 27/— n.
Singapore Pref., 27/— n.

Industrials.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $19½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. $15 n.
Canton Ices, $2.05 n.
Cement, $11.35 b.
H. K. Ropes, $2.50 n.

Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, $22.10 b.
Watson, $4½ n.
Lane Crawfords, $6¾ n.
Sinceres, $2½ n.
Wing On (H.K.), $50 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. $15.70 b.
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. $100 b.
S'hai Cottons, (new), Sh. $75 b.
Zoong Sings, $31 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $44 b.

Miscellaneous.
H. K. Entertainments, $4¼ n.
Constructions (old), $1¾ n.
Constructions (new), 42½ cts. n
Vibro Piling. $5.50 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G$Bds. 93¾% n.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 8% prm. n.
H. K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1¾% prm. n.
Wallace Harpers, $4 n.
Marsmans Inv., 30/6. n.

AFGHAN PREMIER'S VISIT

London, Feb. 1.

The Premier of Afghanistan, Sardar Hashim Khan, was the guest of the Prime Minister to lunch at 10 Downing Street to-day.—British Wireless.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 29.	Feb. 1.
Paris	105.7/64	105.3/64
Geneva	21.41	21.39
Berlin	12.16½	12.17
Athens	547½	547½
Milan	93.1/32	93.1/32
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.39½	19.39½
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Shanghai	1/2.17/32	1/2.17/3
New York	4.89⅞	4.89¾
Amsterdam	8.94½	8.94¼
Vienna	26½	26½
Prague	140⅛	140⅛
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110⅛	110⅛
Hongkong	1/2.31/32	1/2.31/32
Bombay	1/6.9/64	1/6.9/64
Montreal	4.89⅞	4.89⅝
Brussels	29.07¼	29.02½
Yokohama	1/1.31/32	1/1.31/32
Belgrade	213	213
Monte Video	39⅞	39⅞
Rio	4¼	4¼
Bucharest	670	670
Silver (forward)	20¼	20⅛
Silver (Spot)	20⅛	20⅛
War Loan	103⅝	103⅝

—British Wireless.

NEW CAPITAL ISSUES

London, Feb. 1.

New issues of capital in the United Kingdom in January were of greater volume than in the previous month, but not so large as in the first month of 1936. The total was £27,614,000. For the twelve months to the end of January, the total was £210,872,000, compared with £200,105,000 for the corresponding period a year ago.—*British Wireless.*

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Experts Turn Handful of Ashes Into £1,000 Bond: Forgery Gang Caught

"MIRACLE" IN A SEALED ROOM

NEW YORK, JAN. 20.

WORKING in a sealed room which grew hotter and hotter until the thermometer touched 160 degrees, two young detectives of the New York Police Research Bureau—Thomas Paolo and John A. Stevenson—have worked the miracle of turning a heap of muddy ashes into a legible document which convicted a forger.

It is the most remarkable piece of crime detection yet.

They started with a heap of tiny fragments of paper-ash.

The black ashes, each the size of a tea-leaf, had been found in the mud, mashed down by two rainstorms, and carefully emptied into an old tomato tin.

In their laboratory—sealed to exclude draughts, since even the air current set up by a passer-by might ruin the ash—the two detectives photographed each fragment.

Doggedly they toiled, making dozens, scores, hundreds of photographs of the ashes—using surgical needles to coax each fragment into position.

Damning Evidence

The pictures were magnified hundreds of times, re-photographed in red, blue and green lights on ultra-sensitive plates. Curled and bent fragments were photographed from half a dozen angles.

And from the heap of muddy ash the detectives built up a jig-saw which, after days and nights of weary toil, at last became a 5,000 Dollars (£1,000) Bond of the Langendorff Baking Company.

Paolo and Stevenson, their pale faces streaked with sweat, looked silently at one another in the unbearably hot atmosphere of their sealed room.

They knew that this company had never issued 5,000 Dollar Bonds.

And they knew that Walter A. Rathbourne, property agent, then in Sing Sing Prison on a forgery charge, had not only justified his boast that he could smuggle a forged engraving plate out of prison, but by a stupid mistake had convicted himself.

Boast to Convict

The prelude to the two detectives' uncanny feat of reconstruction started when Rathbourne was arrested for trying to sell bonds which were proved to be clever forgeries.

Rathbourne, while awaiting trial in the Tombs prison, boasted to a next-cell prisoner that even if the police sent him to Sing Sing he would be able to engrave bonds and smuggle the plates out to his associates.

The other convict told the prison authorities, and Rathbourne was sent to Sing Sing on a sentence up to five years.

By some means still unknown Rathbourne actually smuggled forged plates outside.

Detectives were set to catch the gang who circulated the forged bonds.

Ashes in Mud

At the last moment the forgers took fright. One who was caught turned State's evidence.

When asked where the forged bonds were he took the police to a piece of deserted ground on Long Island—and showed them fragments of ashes in the mud.

Carefully the police scooped up the ashes in a tomato tin and handed over the exhibit to Detectives Paolo and Stevenson, who began a task which even experts declared beyond human power.

In this way thousands of separate pieces were photographed and fitted into a complex jig-saw—and finally the bond, with its lettering quite legible, was recreated.

In no other country are beggars so numerous as in India. Picture above shows a typical beggar in the streets in Madras. By means of a bell he draws the attention of pedestrians.

DEATH-HOUSE IN SING-SING HAS 27 OCCUPANTS

New York, Jan. 30.

The death-house at Sing Sing is rapidly becoming overcrowded.

When four convicted murderers arrived at the prison recently, the authorities had to open a new corridor of cells in the death-house to accommodate them.

Those awaiting execution now number twenty-seven, the highest for many years, and all will die unless reprieves are granted or retrials ordered.

Among those due to pay the extreme penalty are nine boys, all under twenty-one years of age, which is in itself a record in the history of the prison.

Expenses to maintain such a large "population" in the death-house have also increased. It now costs $100 daily for the nineteen guards assigned exclusively to watch over the condemned prisoners.

If all should go to the electric chair, the state will have taken a toll of twenty-seven lives for the killing of eight persons.

Included among the recent entrants to the death-house was "Tough Tony" Garlaus, convicted with three others to die for killing a man during the hold-up of a saloon in Brooklyn during November.

The crime was particularly tragic because the man killed had never before entered a saloon. His occasion for paying a visit which led to his death, was in the hope of obtaining something to relieve a violent stomach ache. His wife had advised him to try a saloon after all remedies recommended by near-by druggists had failed.

Police describe Garlaus as sullen, very arrogant towards authority and society. During his trial and again on his way to Sing Sing, he was proud to pose for the photographers, standing erect and composing his features for the best effects.

When the judge asked him if he had any comment to make before sentence was passed upon him, Garlaus remarked "Aw, give me the works," and the judge obliged.

Garlaus exerted a dominating influence over his three companions—also sentenced to die—Harry Eisenberg, Raymond Norton and Watson Edwards, and to-day they stand in the shadow of death solely because they were unable to combat the domineering will-power of their cold-blooded leader.—*United Press.*

1,500 ARE SEEKING DIVORCE

FIFTEEN HUNDRED husbands and wives went to the Divorce Courts in London during the Hilary term, to seek the dissolution of their marriages.

Mrs. Dore Gulbenkian and her husband, Mr. Nubar Sarkis Gulbenkian, the oil magnate, filed cross petitions on an issue to be heard. They were in the defended list.

Also in the defended list was the petition of Mrs. David Tennant (Hermione Baddeley, the actress) for divorce from the Hon. David Tennant, brother of Lord Glenconner.

Countess Of Jersey

Among the petitions held over from last term were those of the beautiful Australian Countess of Jersey and the Baroness Chesham. Both were undefended.

Other undefended petitions were brought by the Hon. Mrs. Edward Ward against her husband, the son of Viscount Bangor; by Lady (Anna) Craven, half-sister of the Marquis of Ely, against her husband, Mr. Leslie Craven; and by Mrs. Bridget E. Smith-Dorrien, against her husband, Mr. Peter Lockwood Smith-Dorrien, son of the late General Sir Horace Lockwood Smith-Dorrien.

In the defended list was the petition of Mrs. F. E. M. Thompson, formerly Lady Hulton, widow of Sir Edward Hulton, against her husband, Mr. J. H. Thompson. They were married in 1928.

STATE AT ODDS OVER GALLOWS OR LETHAL GAS

Wyoming Officials Disagree on Methods For Execution

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 25.

Wyoming's new lethal gas chamber, authorized by the legislature to replace the gallows, is being completed at the state penitentiary at Rawlins amid continued controversy among state officials.

Most outspoken of the opponents of the "gas system" is William Jack, state auditor, who branded the entire procedure "cruel and barbaric."

The majority of state officials, including Gov. Leslie A. Miller, favour lethal gas the more humane method of capital punishment.

"It is speedy and sure," said Adolph Hanson, secretary of the state prison board. "When the body of the doomed man is turned over to his family, his neck is not broken as is the case in hanging."

MENTAL TORTURE STRESSED

Jack, however, disagreed.

"The mental torture is greater punishment than death," he declared. "Down a long hall comes the warden, the prisoner and the guards. They stop in front of a grotesque steel chamber that looks like nothing in the world but a huge tin can. The door is opened. The men step inside. The prisoner is strapped to the chair. The guards and warden step out. The door slams shut.

"That must be a moment of sheer terror. The sound of that door banging shut must echo through enternity in the ears of the convict.

"There follow endless seconds of terror, while he waits for the gas to start. Then he sinks, slowly, into a choking, coughing unconsciousness.

"Hanging—anything—is kinder than that."

The benefits of hanging, according to Jack, include the adjustment of a blindfold over the doomed person's eyes before the noose is placed around the neck, the conversation of the warden who seeks to keep the man's thoughts off death, and the suddenness with which it is all over.

CHAMBER BUILT OF STEEL

Resembling a "huge tin can," the chamber will be a steel cylinder with windows provided in two sides for witnesses. In the centre will be a metal chair in which the doomed man is strapped.

The warden can operate a mechanism from the outside to drop cyanide pellets into sulphuric acid beneath the chair, releasing fumes that snuff out life in a few seconds.

A delicate stethoscope is being built into the top of the chamber so that physicians may determine when death occurs. When officials are certain the victim is dead, ammonia is pumped into the room to neutralize the poison gas, then ventilator fans are turned on.

Perry H. Carroll, of Cheyenne, convicted murderer of a Cheyenne railroad official a year ago, is Wyoming's only man awaiting the death sentence in the new gas chamber.

Carroll, also a railroad man, has appealed his case to the state supreme court, and a final decision is not expected for at least six months. By that time, unless the legislature reserves itself and restores the state's official death by hanging, the new chamber will be ready.

PACIFIC AIRLINE TO SERVE MORE

San Francisco, Jan. 25.

With completion of its first year of trans-Pacific service, Pan American Airways to-day is weighting basic economics of the project on which $5,200,000 has been expended, and for which pilots and ground crews have risked their lives and undergone hardships since 1931.

The record is being written in red ink at present but airline officials are far from being disheartened. Heavy losses at first were foreseen. Returns thus far have fallen far short of paying operating expenses, not to mention returns on capital invested, although passenger and freight traffic have been at virtually full capacity since inception of each.

TO PARE EXPENSES

Thus PAA officials to-day re trimming expenses, planning increases in carrying capacity for passengers and freight, as indicated by orders for 40-seat flying boats under construction in Seattle.

At present clipper ships carry only six passengers on the 2,400-mile hop between Alameda and Honolulu, and 12 from Honolulu to Manila. Demonstrating the thoroughness with which Pan American has gone over its plans, airline officials point out a 10-mile headwind (which the clippers often encounter) although without danger cost PAA an extra 800 gallons of gasoline and six hours of flying time.

The three clippers in service, China, Philippine and Hawaiian, have in PAA's first year of operation, flown 541,200 miles in actual trans-oceanic crossing, far above the entire total of individual ocean-spanning fliers during the past decade.

COSTLY BASES BUILT

Sixty-six one-way crossings had been completed at the end of the first year's operations, five complete crews trained and in service, approximately 250 pounds of air freight carried on each trip from the Alameda terminal and $2,500,000 expended alone in establishment of island bases.

Many times the number of passengers would have flown had PAA been able to take care of all applicants, and it is this fact that has led the airline to place orders for a half-dozen flying boats half again as large as the clippers in use and of several times the "payload" capacity.

LAME JEW WITHOUT WALKING STICK

Custom Causes Death

Members of the Jewish religion are forbidden to carry walking sticks on the Jewish Sabbath—Saturday.

Alexander Ketchinoff, aged 70, of Great Alie-street, Whitechapel, despite the fact that he was lame, went to a synagogue without his walking stick. While passing a public house he fell down an open cellar and received injuries from which he died in St. Peter's Hospital.

At the inquest at Poplar when a verdict of accidental death was returned, it was stated that Jews were not allowed to carry anything on their Sabbath.

Five Will Share Houston Millions

IF NO WILL IS FOUND

EVERY scrap of correspondence which Lady Houston left is being examined for her will.

It is thought likely that she may well have settled the distribution of her fortune of £7,000,000 in a scribbled message on a single sheet of paper or on the back of an envelope.

One of her former secretaries, Mrs. Chapman, has stated that Lady Houston made a will which she witnessed on the back of an envelope in 1927.

It is also suggested that she may have made her will on the fly-leaf of a book.

She was in the habit of writing poems and messages in the front of the books in her library. All the books she possessed are, therefore, being examined.

HER RELATIONS

If her will is not found there are five blood relations who will be claimants to her fortune. They are:

Mr. Thomas Radman, her eldest brother, whose present whereabouts are not disclosed;

Mrs. Arthur H. Wrey of Chester-terrace, Regent's Park, her only surviving sister;

Lady Palmer, wife of Major Sir Geoffrey Palmer, of Cambridge-terrace, Regent's Park, the granddaughter of Lady Houston's brother;

Mr. Hugh Catty, her nephew (son of another sister); and

Mrs. W. Woods, the daughter of a third sister.

EDITOR UNDER WHOM KIPLING SERVED

Death Of Mr. S. E. Wheeler

Mr. Stephen Edward Wheeler, of Streatham, whose death in London in his 83rd year is announced, was Editor of the *Civil and Military Gazette* of Lahore during the time Mr. Rudyard Kipling worked there as a journalist.

He was thus closely associated with Kipling during the early days of the latter's career, and he is the subject of a tribute in the Kipling autobiography, extracts from which are shortly to appear.

Mr. Wheeler was an able journalist with a great knowledge of India, and was an authority on Asiatic affairs. After his return to England he was for many years librarian of the Oriental Club.

Marriage To Niece Is Declared Void

A TABLE OF KINDRED AND AFFINITY, WHEREIN WHOSOEVER ARE RELATED ARE FORBIDDEN IN SCRIPTURE AND OUR LAWS TO MARRY TOGETHER.

A Man may not marry his	*A Woman may not marry with her*
1 Grandmother.	1 Grandfather.
2 Grandfather's Wife.	2 Grandmother's Husband.
3 Wife's Grandmother.	3 Husband's Grandfather.
4 Father's Sister.	4 Father's Brother.
5 Mother's Sister.	5 Mother's Brother.
6 Father's Brother's Wife.	6 Father's Sister's Husband.
7 Mother's Brother's Wife.	7 Mother's Sister's Husband.
8 Wife's Father's Sister.	8 Husband's Father's Brother.
9 Wife's Mother's Sister.	9 Husband's Mother's Brother.
10 Mother.	10 Father.
11 Step-Mother.	11 Step-Father.
12 Wife's Mother.	12 Husband's Father.
13 Daughter.	13 Son.
14 Wife's Daughter.	14 Husband's Son.
15 Son's Wife.	15 Daughter's Husband.
16 Sister.	16 Brother.
17 Wife's Sister.	17 Husband's Brother.
18 Brother's Wife.	18 Sister's Husband.
19 Son's Daughter.	19 Son's Son.
20 Daughter's Daughter.	20 Daughter's Son.
21 Son's Son's Wife.	21 Son's Daughter's Husband.
22 Daughter's Son's Wife.	22 Daughter's Daughter's Husband.
23 Wife's Son's Daughter.	23 Husband's Son's Son.
24 Wife's Daughter's Daughter.	24 Husband's Daughter's Son.
25 Brother's Daughter.	25 Brother's Son.
26 Sister's Daughter.	26 Sister's Son.
27 Brother's Son's Wife.	27 Brother's Daughter's Husband.
28 Sister's Son's Wife.	28 Sister's Daughter's Husband.
29 Wife's Brother's Daughter.	29 Husband's Brother's Son.
30 Wife's Daughter.	30 Husband's Sister's Son.

THE END

Carlisle, Jan. 20.

THE recent marriage of a man to his niece in the Carlisle Diocese was to-day declared by the Chancellor, Mr. H. B. Vaisey, to be an "absolute nullity."

Speaking at a consistory court in Carlisle Cathedral to-day the Chancellor said:—

"It seems to me rather a shocking thing that a man should profess to marry some one with whom he cannot be married in any sense of the word, and should use for that purpose a solemn service of the Church and the special privilege of exemption from banns which the licence gives."

The Chancellor said the table of kindred affinity printed at the end of every Prayer-book ought to be hung up in every church. He continued:—

"The State now allows marriages between some of the persons whose relationship is set out in that table, such as marriage with a deceased wife's sister, but the idea that the State recognises as a marriage a union between any man and any woman is complete delusion.

"Prohibitions which are based not on relationship by marriage but on relationship by blood are exactly the same under the law of the State as they are under the law of the Church."

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Goods not cleared by the 5th February, 1937, 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined by Holt's Wharf.

Consignees are requested to apply for a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable cargo is being examined.

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Goods not cleared by the 8th February, 1937, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1937.

AUSTRALIA IN STRONG POSITION IN TEST

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was 157 for 2. Bradman was then 70 and McCabe 35, both not out.

During the morning, Voce improved with the ball, sending down more nippy deliveries.

The Australians reached the 100 mark after 141 minutes' play and the 150 after 185 minutes.

BRADMAN CAUTIOUS

Bradman took 105 minutes to score 50, and up to this stage he had only one four to his credit. The absence of boundaries showed his disciplined correctitude. When he had scored 53 he reached his 1,000 in first-class matches for the season.

McCabe, when he had scored only nine, nearly played-on from a ball by Farnes. With Bradman, McCabe put on 50 runs in the same number of minutes.—*Reuter.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of February, 1937, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 13th to FRIDAY, the 26th February, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1937.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 18th February, 1937, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 8th, February to THURSDAY, 18th, February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 30th. January, 1937.

HONG KONG/STRAITS FREIGHT CONFERENCE.

Foreign Shippers.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from the 1ST MARCH, 1937, rates of freight from Hong Kong to Singapore, Penang, Port Swettenham (direct and via Singapore) will be increased 20% over current rates.

Schedules showing tariff rates as from the 1ST MARCH, 1937, are now in course of preparation and will be issued shortly.

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Hongkong, 27th January, 1937.

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Foreign and Chinese Shippers.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from the 1ST MARCH, 1937, rates of freight from Hong kong to Calcutta, Rangoon and Madras will be increased 15% over current rates.

Schedules showing tariff rates as from the 1ST MARCH, 1937, are now in course of preparation and will be issued shortly.

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Hongkong, 26th January, 1937.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 29th January, 1937, to Friday, the 5th February, 1937, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1937.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of one thousand dollars, $1,000,00, in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

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H.K. CANOEISTS' ADVENTURE

MACAO REPORT OF ARRIVAL

Macao, Jan. 31.

There was no official party to welcome two intrepid adventurers on their arrival here from Hongkong at five this afternoon in their collapsible canoe. The plucky pair were Mr. Ralph Seidler and Mr. Hermann Nother, two German residents of Hongkong, who in their flimsy little craft battling against wind and wave had all the appearance of seamen who had escaped from a wreck and were making for the nearest haven of safety when first seen by Mr. McComb, a local British resident.

The 18-foot canoe was sighted by Mr. and Mrs. McComb at 4.20 p.m. as it approached the Fairway Beacon of the Outer Harbour of Macao and made its way to the pier of the Pan-American Airways.

Tired but nonetheless happy after their experience, the two adventurers dined this evening at the Hotel Riviera, packed their boat and embarked on the Sui Tai for Hongkong after a thrilling cruise.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

$200 THEFT FROM MONEY-CHANGER

PRISON SENTENCE IMPOSED

While an accountant was busy counting money behind iron grills of a money-changer's shop in Bonham Strand East yesterday, he had $200 snatched out of his hand by an unemployed man who was arrested after a short chase.

Brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning for the offence the man, named Lee Man, aged 32, admitted the theft and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Sergeant Goddard stated that defendant was passing the shop when he saw the accountant counting the money. He entered the shop, put his hand inside the iron grill, snatched the money and ran away.

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30 d/s. India	83
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.89½

WINDSOR CASTLE IMPROVEMENTS

London, Feb. 1.

Before the King and Queen left Windsor, where they stayed over the week-end, to return to London to-day, they spent three hours inspecting the private apartments in the Castle, where extensive redecorations are in progress.—*British Wireless.*

CHATER RD. PARKING CONFUSON

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not bothering about, and that was it stated 3.15 and not 3.50 p.m.

Sergt. Youe: It was still there when I went away at 3.50 p.m. and I rang up Mr. Ellis about it the following day.

Defendant: May I ask what obstruction my car caused?

Sergt. Youe: It was outside Watson's on the south side of Chater Road.

ANY OBSTRUCTION?

His Worship: In cases of obstruction it is necessary to prove that somebody has actually been obstructed.

Defendant: There was no obstruction.

Sergt. Youe: Watson's will say that it obstructs prospective customers from seeing their windows, and people with cars in the park will say that they are obstructed from getting their cars out.

Defendant: I have frequently parked in Chater Road and never within my recollection has it been free from cars at the sides—often cars there when I parked, are still there when I unpark. I can recollect very few occasions when the sides of the road are free from cars. My impression, and that of numerous people to whom I have spoken since the summons was issued, was that a notice was displayed when parking was not permitted, and that in its absence there was no objection by the police. No such notice was put up by the police. The A.A. scouts have, I think, certain police authority, but they never objected to cars being parked on the sides. In fact I have been assisted by them to park there.

His Worship: I should like to point that besides yours there are several summonses for obstruction in Chater Road.

Defendant: When I received the telephone message from Sergt. Youe I went to take my car away and found a whole stream of them there.

His Worship: I am afraid there is no remedy for that.

Defendant: The A.A. handbook says one can park in Chater Road between Ice House Street and Des Voeux Road. There is no mention of any particular place where one is allowed to park.

Sergt. Youe: The A.A. attendants only have authority on the car park itself. The sides of Chater Road are not allowed for parking cars.

His Worship: I think the old privilege for parking after 6 p.m. has been withdrawn?

Sergt. Youe: No, cars are still allowed to park on the sides of Chater Road after 5 p.m. on weekdays and after 1 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

CONFLICTING RULES

His Worship: The rules are rather conflicting......

Defendant: It would certainly assist drivers to know these regulations. They should first receive a warning before being summoned.

Sergt. Youe: These regulations were published in the *S. C. M. Post* when they were first made. We could not have them published every day.

Defendant: I don't mean that. What I mean is that the drivers who park their cars on the sides of the road should be first warned by, say, telephone.

His Worship: We don't always find time to do this sort of thing. But there is nothing in the traffic regulations of being allowed to park after 5 p.m.

Sergt. Youe then looked at the traffic regulations, after which he remarked that he remembered them being published in the *S. C. M. Post.*

His Worship: What is your plea, Mr. Ellis?

Defendant: I plead that the car was there.

Sergt. Youe said defendant had a previous conviction in 1933 for obstruction at Queen's Road Central.

A fine of $5 was imposed.

Mrs. Agnes Tobias, of 17 Felix Villas, and J. Huber, of 12 Pedder Street, were similarly fined for obstruction on the same road.

Chan Chung-tung, of 9 Glenealy and H. Chan, of 97 High Street, were also fined $5 each for obstruction in Ice House Street.

WORKERS BATTLE GUARDS

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INJUNCTION SOUGHT

Flint, Feb. 1.

At the conclusion of a four-hour hearing of the General Motor Corporation petition for an injunction to eject the sitdown strikers from two factories here, the Court announced it would defer its decision until Tuesday next.

The petition was filed last Thursday but the Court gave the union until to-day to show cause why the injunction should not be granted.

The Corporation alleges that the strikers are no longer employed by it, but that they are malicious and wilful trespassers.

TUG-BOAT STRIKE

San Pedro, Feb. 1.

The deck hands of all sixteen tugboats here have struck because three operators have refused to grant a 60-hour week and cash for overtime. If the strike continues it might prevent the sailing of 84 steamers, in the event of a general tie-up, as seems to be expected.—*United Press.*

KOWLOON GOLF

The winner in the January Medal Pool at the Kowloon Golf Club was J. F. Smedley, who returned a score of 66 (81-15). F. C. Barry was runner-up with a score of 67 (78-11).

LINDBERGH ON FLIGHT TO EGYPT

UNSEEN SINCE HE PASSED CALAIS

WIFE FLYING WITH HIM

London, Feb. 1.

Col. Charles Lindbergh, who now lives quietly in Kent, left Lympne this morning on a flight to Egypt, piloting his own machine.—*Reuter.*

WIFE WITH HIM

Paris, Feb. 1.

Colonel Lindbergh is accompanied by his wife on his flight from Lympne to Egypt, it is reported here.

The famous airman has not been sighted since his machine passed over Calais this morning. It is assumed that he proceeded by the most direct route towards his destination and that he intends to make no stop on French territory.—*Reuter.*

DISASTER THREATENS ILLINOIS CITY AS MISSISSIPPI RISES

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hundreds of workers are clearing up the city, wading through deep deposits of slippery mud which coats everything.

"Evacuation profiteers" are active in the flood-stricken farming districts, buying up cheaply the inundated properties and abandoned livestock.

The Federal Flood Commission, under Mr. Harry Hopkins, Works Progress Adminstration chief, has arrived at Mephis, Tennessee, to begin a week-long survey of the devastated areas.

The Red Cross reports that contributions to its fund already amount to $8,300,000, and they asked only last week for $10,000,000.

In New York it is estimated that the death roll in the floods now totals 400, not counting those who have since perished through disease. There are over 1,000,000 homeless.—*Reuter.*

Another Levee Trembles

Memphis, Feb. 1.

The Lower Bessie Levee, protecting the Reelfoot Lake and Tiptonville areas, buffeted by flood waves, is threatening to crumble. This is the danger spot of the Upper Mississippi dyke system.

Army engineers have mobilised emergency workmen from five C.C.C. camps. Paul Fairleigh, a Memphis correspondent in the danger zone, writes: "The waves are destroying the sandbag walls as fast as the workers place them on the levee, which cannot hold unless the wind abates."

Should the dyke break, the river would flood Tiptonville where many refugees are housed at present. There are several steel barges, each with a capacity of 1,000 persons, at Tiptonville, ready to evacuate refugees and workers in the event of an emergency.

Army Stands Guard

The Army is standing sentinel along the entire levee system from Cairo to the mouth of the Arkansas, as a muddy flood crest rolls closer, bringing with it the hour of decision in the struggle between man and the Father of Waters.

Over 100,000 men are fighting to save, perhaps, 500,000 lives, and thousands of rich farms and towns and villages. At Cairo the temporary sandbag breastwork still holds against the flood. The flood wall, which is 60 feet high, is topped by this breastwork. As the Ohio, at the Mississippi juncture, reached 59.41 feet, residents were confident their barricade would hold against a 61-foot crest expected Wednesday.

At Louisville, Kentucky, there are 221 dead as the flood recedes. Stores are reopening, but epidemics are still raging.

At Paducah there are 19 dead. The entire population of 30,000 has been evacuated.

The known dead in all states number 378, the homeless over 1,000,000. Property damage reaches $500,000,000.—*United Press.*

FRANCO-TURKISH AGREEMENT

MR. EDEN EXPRESSES GRATIFICATION

London, Feb. 1.

The settlement of the dispute between France and Turkey regarding Alexandretta, reached at the recent League meeting, was commended by the Foreign Secretary in the House of Commons to-day.

After paying a tribute to the skill and energy of the rapporteur, the Swedish Foreign Minister, who had spared no effort to bring about the agreement, Mr. Eden added:—"In view of the difficult nature of the questions involved, I think it is a matter from which we can take much encouragement that under the auspices of the League; in the spirit of the Covenant and with the help of League, it has been possible to reach a solution which both parties can find acceptable".—*British Wireless.*

QUESTIONS COST OF EDUCATION

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average attendance, the cost is over nine times.

Mr. Lo's questions are in the following terms:

With reference to the request I made to Government in the course of my remarks on the Budget in this Council on the 7th October, 1930, for a statement showing the cost per capita of the education of children in Government schools, and to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary's reply to me, in which he referred me to page 311 of the Blue Book for 1935—

1. Will Government be good enough to say whether or not the following is a correct analysis of the figures supplied by the Blue Book in question:—

(a) *As regards the 8 Provided Secondary Schools.*

(1) Total Government expenditure	$	1,009,199.47
(2) Total School fees	$	184,503.82
(3) Total Government expenditure less fees received	$	824,695.65
(4) Total Roll		3,198
(5) Total Government cost per capita	$	257.88
(6) Total Average Attendance		2,906
(7) Total Government cost per student	$	207.55

(b) *As regards the 18 Grant-in-Aid Secondary Schools.*

(1) Total expenditure	$	805,025.04
(2) Total School fees	$	517,060.03
(3) Total Government Grant	$	226,613.50
(4) Total Roll		7,360
(5) Total Government cost per capita		30.79
(6) Total Average Attendance		7,499
(7) Total Government cost per student	$	32.28

2. Is Government aware that based on roll, the average per capita cost per boy at the Central British School is $451.61, and that this sum is 37.87% higher than the average per capita cost of the next most expensive Government School (Queen's College), and 155.30% higher than the least expensive Government School (Wanchai District School)?

SOME COMPARISON

3. Is Government aware that based on average attendance the average cost per student at the Central British School is $530.15 and that this figure is 49.61% higher than Queen's College and 191.16% higher than Wanchai District School?

4. Does Government appreciate that on the above figures, based on roll, it costs Government over 8 times more to educate a student at Government provided Secondary Schools than that at Grant-in-Aid Schools, and that based on average attendance, the cost is over 9 times?

5. And with reference to the statement of the Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary in this Council on the 7th October, 1936, in regard to the reduction of 10% in the capitation grants to English Grant Schools, (Hansard, page 266), and to the statement of the Honourable the Attorney General in this Council on the 30th December, 1936, to the effect that revenue during 1936 would exceed expenditure by about $80,000, will Government consider utilising part of such surplus in restoring such 10% reduction?

RUMOURS DENIED

London, Feb. 1.

In a Parliamentary answer to-day, it was denied that any decision had been taken to abandon the scheme for the erection of a block of Government offices on a site between Whitehall and the Embankment. Work had not been suspended.—*British Wireless.*

NAVAL TALKS

London, Feb. 1.

Anglo-German naval discussions, in continuation of the series of conversation undertaken by the British Govment with a view to securing bilateral agreements extending the principles of the London Naval Treaty Treaty were resumed at the Foreign Office to-day.—*British Wireless.*

DANZIG ISSUE REVIEWED

MR. EDEN EXPLAINS SITUATION

London, Feb. 1.

The Foreign Secretary made a long statement in the House of Commons at question-time, in reply to several members, regarding Danzig.

After tracing the recent history of Danzig before the League Council, Mr. Eden referred to the examination of the Polish representative's report on his negotiations with the Danzig Senate by a committee of three, consisting of the French and Swedish Foreign Ministers and himself. The Committee had recalled how, in an earlier phase, the Danzig question before the League, had assumed the aspect of a dispute between the Free City and Poland, and how latterly it had taken on an aspect which was not to be foreseen at the time the statute was drafted, namely, of an appeal to constitutional liberties guaranteed under the statute. The guarantee thus given, the Committee had pointed out, had no essential connection with the normal functions of the League. But, having given it, the League was bound to do its best to fulfil it.

The Committee put forward the conclusion that the information which it had received from the Polish representative, and assurances which had been given to him on behalf of the Senate, offered sufficient grounds for expecting that the political tension in the Free City would be lessened and that conditions would be established in which the High Commissioner would be better able to discharge his functions. It was not without grave preoccupations that the Committee recommended to the Council the adoption of the report and the appointment of a new High Commissioner. But the Committee was influenced by the fact that the guarantee by the League of the constitution of the Free City is part of a complex political structure, to the disturbance of which the Council would certainly wish to avoid contributing so long as possible.

The Committee added that the new High Commissioner would, when he had been able to form a definite opinion, certainly wish to let the Council know under what practical conditions he thought he could carry out his functions. In conclusion, Mr. Eden stated that the Committee's report had been adopted by the Council, and it was intended to appoint a new High Commissioner as soon as possible.—*British Wireless.*

MANILA SHARES

The following opening quotations and closing business done quotations of the morning session were received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

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	Opening Buyers	Rates Sellers	Business Done
Antamok	1.65	1.70	1.70
Atok	.53	.54	
Baguio Gold	.33	.33½	.32
Benguet Consolidated	14.00	14.25	
Benguet Exploration	.21½	Asked	.20
Big Wedge	.37	.39	.38
Coco Grove	.83	.84	.80
Consolidated Mines	.0500	.0550	.05
Demonstration	.98	1.00	.99
East Mindanao	.40½	.40½	.40
Gumaus Gold	.85	.85½	.84
Itogon	1.70	1.75	1.75
I. X. L.	1.70	1.75	1.75
Masbate	.55	.56	
Mineral Resources	.40	.42	.41
Northern Mining	.18	.19½	.18½
Paracale Gumaus	.82	.85	.83
San Maurício	3.15	3.25	3.15
Suyoc	.52	.54	.52
United Paracale	1.30	1.35	

Market:—Steady.

FINE WEATHER

The depression has moved north-eastward to South Japan, and the eastern part of the anticyclone has moved into the Pacific to the north-east of Hokkaido, leaving a moderate anticyclone centred over the Yangtse Valley. Local forecast:—N. and N. E. winds, fresh; fine.

A fine of $25, with the alternative of one month's hard labour, was imposed by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning on Ho Piu, 42, unemployed, who admitted a charge of unlawful possession of 50 catties of wild tree wood at Wanchai Gap Road yesterday.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

Shanghai	Flintshire	February 2.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangchow	February 2.
Straits	Sarpedon	February 2.
Straits	Teucer	February 2.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and papers) London 7th January, and London Parcels, London date 31st December, 1936.	Carthage	February 3.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	February 3.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	February 3.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	February 3.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	February 3.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Tues., Feb. 2, 4 p.m.
Air Mail for "France-Orient Service" —due Marseilles, 14th February.	Lyeemoon	Tues., Feb. 2.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Feb. 2, 4 p.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 2, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Lyeemoon	Tues., Feb. 2, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. plane	Tues., Feb. 2.
	Sheungwan P.O.	
	Reg.,	Feb. 2, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 2, 7 p.m.
Kowloon P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., Feb. 2, 5 p.m.	Reg.,	Feb. 2, 5 p.m.
Letters, Feb. 2, 8.30 p.m.	Letters,	Feb. 3, 5 a.m.
Wednesday		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 25th Feb.)	Chichibu Maru	Wed., Feb. 3.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Feb. 2, 6 p.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjinegara	Wed., Feb. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Newchwang	Wed., Feb. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, *Amoy and Formosa	Fukuken Maru	Wed., Feb. 3, 8.30 a.m.

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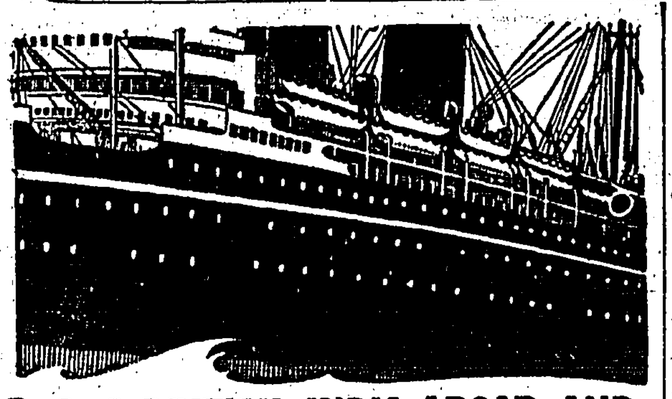

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CORFU	14,500	20th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	27th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	6th Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*BEHAR	6,000	13th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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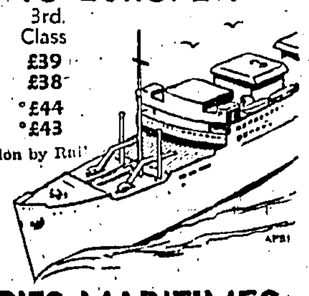

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WELSHMAN IS GALLANT

London, Feb. 1.

At Harringay Arena to-night 12,000 spectators saw Walter Neusel, powerful German fighter, beat Jack Petersen of Wales. Petersen's seconds threw in the towel in the tenth round.

Petersen was the lighter man by a stone, weighing in at 13 stone 11½ lb. to Neusel's 14 stone 11¾.

The German delivered a terrific on-slaught to the body, jaw and head, but Petersen fought back gamely. Neither man went down at any time.

From the fourth round the fight became grim and relentless, when Neusel opened a cut under Petersen's eye.

The Welshman attacked with both fists on several occasions, but could not move the solid German.

The end came when Petersen, lolling on the ropes, turned and received a crashing right to the jaw. The towel was thrown at the ring but fell short. The referee saw it, however, and stopped the fight.—*Reuter.*

Jew-Baiter Gaoled For His Insult

DIPLOMAT STUNG BY ABUSE

Berlin, Feb. 1.

George Preuss used to be an enthusiastic supporter of Herr Adolf Hitler's anti-Jewish policy. He will be more careful now that he has five months in which to study the inside of a German prison.

He saw three dark-complexioned men walking together in a West End street to-day and shouted in derision: "Dirty Jews."

Later in the day he started a five-month prison term. He was convicted on a charge of insulting foreigners.

The three men at whom he shouted his insult were neither Jewish nor dirty. One was the Secretary of the Iraq Legation, the others two of his Turkish friends.—*Reuter.*

Kowloon Lady Robbed

FOKI COMMENDED BY COURT

Mrs. A. Hanworth, 15 Cameron Road, appeared as the complainant in a snatching case at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when Au Yeung-kam, 25, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen.

Inspector Shannon said that Mrs. Hanworth had been walking along Saigon Street about 4 p.m., on Monday, carrying her handbag under her arm and holding on to it by the strap, when defendant came up from behind, tore it away from her, and ran into Chi Wo Street, where he was arrested by a bicycle shop foki who had chased him. There had been enough violence used to break the strap.

Defendant was remanded for 24 hours for medical examination to ascertain his fitness for a caning. The foki was commended for his action.

PLOTTERS PAY PENALTY

Moscow, Feb. 1.

The death sentences passed on the thirteen men, condemned in the Moscow trial were carried out by shooting to-day.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

Law To Prevent Overloading Of Merchant Ships

NEW MEASURE IN COMMONS WILL APPLY TO COLONY

London, Feb. 1.

The second reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill was moved in the House of Commons to-day by Dr. Edward Burgin, Financial Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Dr. Burgin stated that the Bill dealt with two specific problems connected with the safety of ships at sea, namely, overloaded cargo ships and the supply of life-saving apparatus to fishing vessels.

As a result of recent prosecutions and comments by Judges, said Dr. Burgin, it had been decided to recommend that Parliament create a new offence, this being the taking of an overloaded ship to sea. He added that when the United Kingdom laws on merchant shipping had been altered, it would be necessary to see the law altered to cover British ships registered in the colonial possessions. Accordingly, provision was made in the Bill to cover these cases, and there would be a further provision that an enabling Bill be applied by means of an Order-in-Council.

The Bill was read a second time.—*Reuter Special.*

Medals For Families Of Rome's Dead

Rome, Feb. 1.

Signor Mussolini to-day distributed medals to relatives of Black Shirts who lost their lives in Ethiopia during the African War.

Il Duce, in a short address, said.—"To-day we celebrate the fourteenth anniversary to the foundation of the Black Shirt organisation. The names of those members who died for our cause should live for ever in our hearts. Should the country call again, we will follow their example."—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

The Civil Service Cricket Club will hold a whist drive on Thursday commencing at 9.20 p.m.

STORMS WHIPPING AMERICA

OREGON BURIED IN SNOW

WASHINGTON HARD HIT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Portland, Ore., Feb. 1.

The North-west United States are digging themselves out of the worst snowstorm since 1919.

Portland, where the snowfall totalled 16 inches in a few hours, saw the concentrated force of the blizzard. Snow effectually blocked all traffic. The city has been left without police, fire or ambulance protection.

Seattle saw a lesser snowfall, but the cold is severe.

Salem, Ore., had 27.5 inches of snow to-day and Hood River 26.

Aircraft are grounded at Portland and highways are choked. Railways, too, have been extensively tied up.

Klamath Falls is isolated.

The weather forecast is for more snow and possibly rain in eastern Oregon and along the Washington coast.—*United Press.*

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Some Roads Lead To Rome, Some To Stanley Gaol

Since the new Stanley prison was opened last week, more than 700 prisoners have been transferred from Laichikok Prison and Victoria Gaol to their new quarters.

Transfer of Laichikok prisoners involved their transportation across the harbour from Kowloon to the island. Over 600 men were brought across in small batches, and Laichikok Male Prison is now empty.

No convicts—men who are sentenced to serve terms in excess of two years—have yet been taken to Stanley. The convicts housed at Laichikok have been temporarily removed to Victoria Gaol.

It will probably be at least three months before the transfer of the 1,800 prisoners in Hongkong gaols is completed. Approximately 1,100, including 280 convicts, are at present in Victoria Gaol. There are also 20 Europeans, including one who is serving a life sentence.

YEARS TO SERVE

The present century will have run more than half its span before many of the 280 convicts now in prison are released.

Several are serving life sentences, which does not imply, as is commonly supposed, that they will be released after 15 or 20 years' imprisonment. A life sentence is for life and the convict can only hope for the Governor's clemency. Life sentences are brought up for review after convicts serve seven, ten, twelve and fifteen years. In addition to life sentences, serving terms of 20 and 15 years. A convict sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment is often released after serving 15 years, if his conduct is good.

The future of Laichikok Prison and Victoria Gaol has not yet been decided upon, the *Telegraph* learns. Government has had proposals that Laichikok Prison should be converted either into a Police Training School or a Home for the Colony's Lepers. It is not known whether either suggestion will be adopted.

The Laichikok Female Prison will be retained.

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Bombay, Feb. 1.

The final results of elections being held throughout India for Provincial Legislatures under the new Government of India Act are now available for Bengal and Orissa.

Out of a total of 250 seats in Bengal, the Congress Party has won 54, the Jinna All-India Muslim League 40, the Proja Party (Muslim pro-Congress) 36, Europeans 25, Anglo-Indians 4, and Independents 48.

In Orissa, out of 160 seats, the Congress Party has won 36, and the remainder are divided between three minor parties.—*Reuter Special.*

EFFORT TO RETAIN GOVERNOR

CHINA ASSOCIATION REPLY RECEIVED

The China Association (Hongkong branch) has received a cable from the Association, London, with reference to the representations for the retention here of His Excellency the Governor which were forwarded on behalf of the Committees of the China Association, the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, representatives of the Chinese community and all the Unofficial Members of both Councils.

The reply reads: "The Secretary of State for the Colonies regrets that reconsideration is impossible."

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The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce states that a notification has been received that a certificate of manufacture in Hongkong, issued by the Superintendent of Imports, is required on all goods exported from here to Trinidad, British West Indies, under British Imperial Preference.

ARMS MANUFACTURE

London, Feb. 1.

The Prime Minister stated in a House of Commons answer that the departmental examination of the report of the Royal Commission on the Private Manufacture of Armaments had been completed and the whole matter would now be under direct consideration of the Government.—*British Wireless.*

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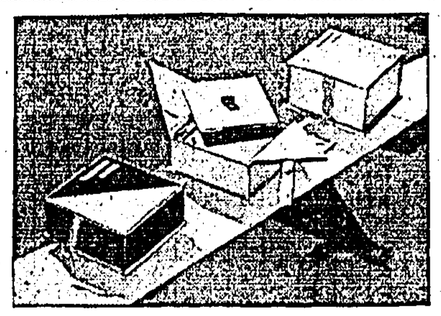

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Mrs. A. Norrie wishes to thank all friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in her recent bereavement.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1937.

LORRY DANGERS

Apart altogether from any question of negligence, recent motor fatalities have thrown into emphasis the distinct danger caused to road-users by the carrying of protruding loads by lorries. The danger is particularly evident when these loads, as so many of them are, happen to be lengthy steel rods used in the construction of reinforced concrete buildings. News that the traffic authorities are giving this matter serious attention, by strengthening the regulations relating thereto, will therefore be generally welcomed. The regulations, which are now being made more stringent, laid it down that it was an offence to carry a load any part of which touched the roadway, and it was further provided that all loads must be properly stacked and secured. Moreover, loads which protruded over any part of the vehicle could only be carried by special permit. It is the terms of these permits which are now being made more onerous. Whilst the old rules made the proper stacking and securing of long loads compulsory, the traffic authorities are now controlling the manner in which this shall be done, with a new proviso that the ends of protruding loads must be padded. These rules will undoubtedly be of value in reducing danger, and it is to be presumed that the authorities will welcome any further suggestions which may be put forward. Without question, the chief source of danger from long loads is that they usually protrude from a height which is sufficiently low to strike oncoming vehicles when collisions occur. If some arrangement could be devised whereby the loads were heightened in such a way as to prevent this danger, one of the principal evils would be overcome. A further suggestion which we have heard advanced is that no protruding loads whatever should be carried, in which connection the idea has been put forward that steel rods might be bent so as to prevent overlapping beyond any part of the vehicle. Whether this is practical or not, in view of the subsequent straightening out of the rods which would become necessary, is a matter for those engaged in building construction to say. Germane to the question, also, is the speed of motor lorries. By regulation, this speed is fixed at fifteen miles per hour—an absurd limit, which is never observed. Many of the lorry mishaps are without question caused by speeding, with resultant loss of control over the vehicle. This speed-limit issue needs placing on a sensible basis, and strictly enforcing. Such a measure, coupled with even more stringent regulations concerning the carrying of long loads, should do much towards reducing what is a grave danger on the Colony's roads.

Now it's not going to hurt very much . .

Dentists from all over the Empire met in London recently to pool their skill in

ELIMINATING PAIN

A THOUSAND men with dropped right shoulders and bent second fingers on the right hand were walking round London recently: dentists from all over the world attending the first Empire Dental Conference.

They heard papers read on the progress made in various branches of dental surgery, exchanged ideas, bought about £15,000 worth of equipment at the departmental stores which cater only for them.

Some 300 of them travelled to Vienna for the same sort of programme there.

Their great concern, your great concern, is the elimination of pain in dentistry. Developments during the year have included stop-and-go signals worked by patients in the chair; pin-tables and radio installed in waiting-rooms to soften the agonies of anticipation.

THE sensation of last year has, of course, been another announcement of painless dentistry. Dr. Hartman, Professor of Dentistry at the University of Columbia, refused £50,000 for his discovery.

Many English dentists have tried it, and the general conclusion seems to be that it works all right with good patients.

Laymen talk glibly about painting on the substance and thus desensitising an area for an hour.

It is not so easy as that. First of all you may have to scrape away the enamel outer covering of the tooth with a drill.

In talking about painless dentistry bear in mind that what people suffer is not only the pain, but the pain they think they are suffering. Nothing scares people more than the dental drill. By the time the dentist has scraped off the enamel and cleaned up the place before applying the solution the patient may get the jitters just like before.

It is an alternative to the usual method of local anæsthesia by injection into the side of the gum and consequent infiltration into the nerve.

DENTISTS are talking about the new X-ray apparatus which is no larger than an ordinary camera. Ordinary X-ray apparatus weighs 2cwt. This one weighs 30lbs. and can be carried in a bag to the patient's home. It costs £160.

You may be saved a lot of pain by having an X-ray picture taken before having a tooth extracted.

Normally a good dentist should be able to extract a tooth with very little pain at all. But sometimes you get up against teeth with long curving roots, or teeth embedded in very hard bone.

If you treat these in the ordinary way you may find yourself with the crown of the tooth while the root is still in the mouth.

By taking an X-ray you can find out what you are up against and make allowance accordingly.

You cannot do really good dentistry without using plenty of X-ray.

Often the X-ray reveals a tooth so firmly embedded that it must be surgically extracted. The bone and tissue must be cut away, revealing the tooth to its roots.

SOME exodontists, men who specialise in tooth extraction, favour surgical methods for every extraction. This is largely a fad.

Surgical work is being used more and more in prosthetics (false teeth department). When you have all your teeth out there is a shrinkage in your gums which may take as long as three months to complete. So that it is very difficult to make dentures which are going to stay the right size.

By cutting away the portion of the gum known as the alveolus, which would otherwise shrink away, teeth can be fitted immediately.

Pain is very largely psychological. Certain people kick up a tremendous fuss at the very thought of going to the dentist. They do not wait and see what really happens, they make up their mind what is going to happen beforehand.

It is tremendously important for the dentist to placate these human fiends. Their ideas of what he does are distorted, but if he is clever they can be distorted in the right way so that they go round telling everybody that he is perfect, or at least much better than any one else.

THERE are roughly three types of difficult patients:—

1. Nervy people, ranging from the highly strung but self-controlled to the hysterical.

Soothing surroundings, masterful manner, all the outward trappings of success mean a lot in dealing with these. Their agonies soon die down. If you can get away with it, they go round telling everybody how marvellous you are. And vice versa.

2. Sub-thyroid types, not up to scratch in intelligence, unadaptable, unimpressionable.

3. Child patients, who are quite easy once you get them interested and away from their parents, whose presence leads to scenes.

Large teeth in a long, narrow jaw are a national handicap. Hence the importance of orthodontic dentistry. Its purpose is to make a perfect smile, both æsthetically and mechanically.

Probably you would be better looking if you had taken more trouble. A perfect smile makes a lot of difference.

A man's smile should be big, square, and strong. The six front top teeth should be even and conspicuous, though not prominent.

The same goes for women, except that their smile should be round and soft.

ORTHODONTIC dentistry is based on the fact that teeth are not rigid in their sockets: they can be forced to grow in different directions. The most extraordinary changes can be made in people whose teeth protrude or grow in wrong directions.

Naturally children of four to ten are the easiest patients, but helpful work can be done on people up to forty.

Often protruding teeth are due to such childhood habits as thumb sucking. In time this produces a narrow mouth arch pushed up higher than it should be. Normally the tongue supports the arch and helps to keep the teeth in position, but when the arch is forced up the teeth are deprived of this discipline. The nasal passages develop wrongly.

The child develops an open bite. His teeth do not articulate properly. So he breathes through his mouth. This is fatal to correct breathing, and good breathing is more important to general health than most people imagine.

Misgrowing teeth which are not attended to have a bad effect on digestion, speech, and appearance. Inferiority complex is just one of the troubles they cause.

But treatment is both lengthy and expensive. Effective treatment of a bad case may involve three years of one-hour visits every three weeks.

Tooth straightening is done with all sorts of gadgets, wires, and springs.

You can often go a long way by starting at the other end and making the child breathe properly to correct his teeth.

THE great question is often whether to extract or not to extract. Strangely enough, the dentist is often anti-extraction, while the doctor maintains that teeth are the root of all ills, and thinks that you only have to have them out to ensure perfect health.

The result is that many are condemned to false teeth much too early.

Some people, of course, have bad teeth from birth, and if these faulty teeth fester they are better without them. Confectioners and bakers are especially noted for bad teeth.

Showmanship is of great importance to a dentist. The great thing is to impress the patient that he is master of the situation.

A dentist must look successful and confident. All this is no mere eyewash. It gives the patient confidence, makes him realise that he is in good hands.

QUESTIONNAIRES have shown that when you go to the dentist you like to be received as if your visit was rather important.

On the other hand, you do not like the dentist to come running out into the waiting-room to meet you; it rather lowers him in your estimation.

You do not like too many wise-cracks; he must be serious about your teeth.

You do not like too great an array of instruments and operating theatre atmosphere in the surgery.

You like to feel that something clever and complicated is being done to your mouth. So a sensible dentist pokes and prods about even when he can do the whole thing in a second.

Anthony Cotterell

CHOOSING A TITLE

WHEN a man is honoured by the King with a peerage he is given full freedom to choose any title he likes, provided that it is not already being used and is not one traditionally associated with the Royal Family.

Choosing a title gives the majority of new peers a great deal of thought. In the case of married peers the wishes of wives and families must be taken into account, and there are generally some members dissatisfied with the final decision.

In recent years it has become increasingly popular among newly-created peers boldly to incorporate the surname. Soldiers and sailors are particularly inclined to this fashion; Admirals and Generals such as Beatty, Jellicoe, Haig, Byng, and Allenby have all taken their surname as their title. The result is that their identity has been maintained before the public—which cannot be said of other well-known men.

That most colourful personality and ex-Cabinet Minister, General Seely, for instance, seems quite lost as Lord Mottistone, while the late Mr. Joynson-Hicks as Lord Brentford puzzled a country which had affectionately christened him "Jix." Lord Passfield does not seem quite the same man as Mr. Sidney Webb, the almost legendary Fabian. His gifted and equally well-known wife insists on being addressed as Mrs. Webb. In this Mrs. Webb is a rare exception.

Feminine Pressure

It is no secret that many men have accepted peerages only as a result of the pressure and influence of their wives. Just after the war one man who had been offered a peerage and was reluctant to accept it, did so eventually as a consequence of his wife threatening to leave him if he declined the honour!

Not every title submitted to the Crown for approval is passed. When the late Lord Mount Stephen intimated that he wished to assume the title of Lord Glencoe the outcry in Scotland was so great that permission was refused.

The title of the Earl of Oxford was selected by Mr. Asquith when finally he consented, in 1925, to be made a peer. Some descendants of the old Oxford family objected to it, however, but Mr. Asquith, a passionate lover of Oxford, was determined to have the title, and in the end a compromise was effected and he officially became the Earl of Oxford and Asquith.

There is a story about the late Lord Birkenhead and the late Lord Mersey. Both men were great friends in Liverpool, and when in 1919 the latter was made a peer he chose the title of Lord Mersey. Asked at a dinner why he chose Liverpool's great river as a title, Lord Mersey gravely replied, "Oh, I'm leaving the Atlantic for F. E. Smith!" When the last named became Lord Birkenhead in 1919 Lord Mersey was fond of saying that "without the Mersey there would be no Birkenhead."

Mr. Rufus Isaacs, when given a peerage, took the title of Lord Reading, in honour of the town which first sent him to Parliament.

Lord Tweedsmuir

Family and territorial association have a great influence in the selection of new titles, which explains why so many well-known surnames disappear. The new Governor-General of Canada, Mr. John Buchan, bears a name famous throughout the English-speaking world, but he is now Lord Tweedsmuir, and it will be some time before the public gets accustomed to the title.

Mr. Buchan selected this name in honour of a district and river associated with his family for centuries. Many of his friends wished him to become Lord Buchan—a name with a sound Scottish ring about it—but it was felt that the title might be confused with that of the Earl of Buchan, head of an old Scottish family.

Indecision on the part of a newly-created peer has resulted more than once in a title being drawn from a hat. At least one peer, still alive, chose his title as a result of a vivid dream, and he has been a very lucky man ever since. Many well-known peers are so closely associated with their titles that their surnames are not known at all. That popular racehorse owner, Lord Glanely, is known to millions, few of whom know that his private name is William Tatem. Lord Ashfield, London's traffic dictator, was born A. H. Stanley, while the Earl of Iveagh was the Hon. Rupert Guinness.

"F.E.'s" Motto

The College of Heralds will always assist a newly-created peer in the choice of a title, and will also help him in the selection of a motto or coat of arms. The first Earl of Birkenhead discarded all the hackneyed examples submitted to him when considering a motto, and composed one which was strikingly appropriate, and original. The literal translation is "Smith of my own fortunes." When the late Sir Henry Mond took the title of Lord Melchett, a friend told him of the old saying, "Change the name and not the letter, you change for worse and not for better."

"What's in a name?" wrote Shakespeare, but it remains true that names are very important. Personalities and even careers can be altered by a change of name, and care and discretion should be exercised in the choice of a new title. In recent years some newly-created peers have shown little imagination and even lack of any sense of harmonic sound. A few years ago one industrial magnate selected a title which resembles a sneeze, while another chose one which no one outside his own family could pronounce properly.

Charles Barden Bailey

WORLD IS SHORT OF WHEAT

Many People Making Fortunes From Famine

BREAD WILL BE DEARER

The Weather Has Ruined The Crops

THE world wheat shortage, which is raising the price of bread and bringing fortunes to speculators in Chicago, Liverpool, and other international wheat markets, is causing anxiety in every country in the world.

In Britain, prices will go still higher. On the Continent rigid economies are being imposed by law.

A serious wheat famine is threatened this year, if the drought which has stricken many of the greatest wheat producing countries in the past four years persists into the fifth.

In the sober words of one wheat expert of international reputation:

"The position is fraught with possibilities of grave consequences should the 1937 crops of the Northern Hemisphere experience unfavourable weather."

For five years and more such immense stocks of grain have been held in the silos of the wheat exporting countries that Governments have tried to restrict production, and sales have been subsidised to save the mass bankruptcy of overseas farmers.

ANXIETY

But, at the same time, weather conditions have been so unfavourable in the wheat-growing areas of Canada, the Argentine, Australia, and the United States that crops have been far below normal.

The future is full of anxiety. Foreseeing a possible wheat famine this year, the great producing countries have this winter put down record acreages to wheat. America alone has sown 57,200,000 acres of winter wheat.

The position to-day is that there should be just enough wheat to go round if supplies are used with economy—and if Canada is prepared to reduce her end-of-season "carry over" of wheat in store to a minimum.

The doubt is introduced by the fact that both in Australia and the Argentine—two of the largest wheat exporting countries — harvesting should now be in full swing, but is being held up by incessant rains and storms.

The wheat is spoiling; much may be ruined.

Britain is by far the largest wheat importer. This year we need 224,000,000 bushels, of which only a fraction has been bought.

Last September the price averaged 4s. 2d. per bushel. To-day it is around 5s. 6d.—and no one can say how much higher it will go.

The American public has gone "wheat mad."

Clerks, stenographers, office boys, shop assistants—nearly everyone in Chicago, New York, and elsewhere, has bought wheat "futures" in a fever of mass gambling. Fortunes have been made, and may still be made.

Then Italy became a bullish factor on the market. Until recently, the Italian Government had kept the facts of their wheat crop failure quiet. No one suspected that they were 65,000,000 bushels short.

PEAK PRICES

Suddenly, Italy began to buy, and before the markets had begun to adjust themselves 40,000,000 bushels of wheat had changed hands at a price that has since proved the wisdom of Italy's caution.

Germany, after being just about self-supporting in wheat for years, found her 1936 crop short by 20,000,000 bushels.

In Britain there will be no shortage of wheat, although the preparations made by the Government recently to buy a heavy surplus to store against emergency conditions will have to be postponed.

Though wheat to-day is dearer than for seven years, it is still a long way off the peak prices of the post-war boom period.

Miss Sarah Churchill, daughter of Winston Churchill, M.P., left her home in England to secretly marry Vic. Oliver, actor. She has now returned to London with her husband.

Vatican Cleans Up Films

IMPETUS to the Vatican campaign for cleaner films will be given by a great International Film Congress to be held in Rome.

The Holy See, says Reuter, has listed films under three heads—those which may be shown in parish halls, those which may be seen by all Catholics in public cinemas, and those for adults only.

QUINTS WILL BE MILLIONAIRES SOON; MADE $250,000 DURING LAST YEAR

Callander, Ont., Jan. 30.

The Dionne Quintuplets, not yet 3 years old, look back on a year in which they made nearly $250,000. They now have an estate of half a million dollars, and it is going up all the time.

The quins were old enough to understand and appreciate a Christmas party last year. They were hostesses to Papa and Mamma Dionne and their six brothers and sisters at the Dafoe Nursery on Christmas day. No outsiders except the regular nurses were on hand. Even Dr. Dafoe was absent.

But the quins had two other Christmas parties earlier in December. Dr. Dafoe played Santa Claus twice, once for newspaper photographers and the other time for newsreel men.

During the year the babies have added nearly $250,000 to their estate, $200,000 of that sum coming from a contract signed last May which called for the babies to make three feature length motion pictures, one of which was recently released.

The quins' earning power, which appears almost certain to make them millionairesses before they are old enough to understand what money is, comes from motion picture, newspaper and news reel picture contracts, endorsations of merchandise, toys and food products and from other advertising sources.

During the summer the quins attracted over 500,000 tourists to Callander and nearby North Bay. Every day, from late in May to the end of September, the Dafoe Nursery grounds were crowded with visitors. Refreshment booths, one of which was operated by their father, Oliva Dionne, hotels and tourist camps did a whirlwind business. Tourists from every Province in Canada, all the states in the union, and from many foreign countries paid visits to the famous girls.

During the past year the five have all added much weight, grown several inches and developed decided ly individual personalities.

One year ago the girls were just able to walk without assistance, except for Marie, the smallest, who still needed a steadying hand to make any progress. Now they not only can walk, but they are quite proficient dancers. They have several different dance routines which they can skip through with ease.

Of the five Yvonne and Annette are the acknowledged leaders. They usually think up the new stunts, and while far from the heads of the nursery they can be relied upon to create the most excitement. Emilie is one of those persons who likes to see "what makes the wheels go round." She is a great believer in tearing her toys apart and generally wrecking what she can get her hands on. Cecile is the "Thinker" of the five. Quiet, she often sits still for long periods and tries to puzzle out things that she does not understand. Marie, the smallest of the girls, is the comedian of the troupe and definitely the "toughest." She is a hard-boiled young lady who does not stand for any funny business from anybody, even Dr. Dafoe.

Yvonne is the heaviest and tallest, figures for November show. She weighs 28½ lbs., and is 33½ inches: Cecile and Annette are tied in weight and height at 28 lbs. 33¼ inches, Emilie weighs 26 lbs. and is 33 inches, and Marie weighs 24 lbs. and stands 32½ inches. The girls gained six pounds, approximately, during the year. They also added an average of three inches in height each.—*United Press.*

Baltimore Wants Duke Of Windsor

Baltimore, Jan. 30.

Wallis Warfield Simpson's home town is prepared to give her a royal welcome if she and the former King Edward VIII decide to make their home in Maryland after their marriage.

Civic leaders and friends of Mrs. Simpson, after the proper number of exclamations of astonishment over the abdication of the King, said they were overjoyed at reports that the couple might come to the Chesapeake Bay country to live.

There was no dancing in the streets, but that was attributed to the complacency of this 200-year-old city which has not permitted itself to get excited about anything since the great fire of 1904 almost destroyed it.

The thrill of the proximity of royalty was apparent everywhere from society teas to finishing school dormitories.

Matters of record were the invitation of Mayor Howard W. Jackson to make their home here and the state legislature's resolution approving the marriage.

"HAPPY TO HAVE THEM"

Mayor Jackson said: "I would be very happy to have the King and Mrs. Simpson make their home in Baltimore after they are married."

The legislature, struggling with a Social Security Act, paused to receive a resolution proposing "permission shall be and is hereby granted by this body assembled to the King of England to marry the distinguished lady from Maryland."

Those who thought the couple might make their home here pointed to: Mrs. Simpson's many friends among whom they could seek the seclusion of their own circle; the Duke of Windsor's probable desire to settle in an English speaking country; the similarity of the countryside to the hills of England.

At least two estates in Maryland's lush "Gentleman Farming" country were beckoning to them. They were:

Hayfields, 15 miles northwest of Baltimore in the beautiful Worthington Valley. Entirely unconfirmed reports indicated that Mrs. Simpson might have started negotiations for the estate, the ancestral home of her remote kinsman, Col. Nicholas Merryman Bosley.

Manor Glen, in the long Green Valley at the edge of Baltimore county is still in possession of the Warfield family. Not as pretentious as Hayfields, it is in the heart of the hunting section which would win favour with the former King.

Hayfields was built by hand labour from plans Col. Bosley traced in the sand with a cane. The Marquis De La Payette, on his second visit to this country in 1824, presented it a prize as the best cultivated farm in the state. The house of limestone with walls two feet thick is surrounded by 10 acres of lawn. The main building was constructed in 1808.

DECISION ACCLAIMED

Two of Mrs. Simpson's former escorts were among the first to acclaim the King's decision to leave his throne for love.

Col. Thomas J. Shryock, of the National Guard, said that "while I am distressed that it was necessary for the King to abdicate, I am delighted to know that he is to marry the woman he loves." Shryock has been married 20 years.

Carter Osborn, Mrs. Simpson's frequent escort during her debutante days, said:

"I think from the viewpoint of a gentleman that the King did the right thing. As an American, I resent the idea that an American would not make as good a queen as anyone else."

Mrs. John T. Sadler, who still wears the jewelled bracelet she received as a bridesmaid at Wally's first wedding, was "glad for Wallis and I hope they will be happy."—*United Press.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

BE YOURSELF, SIMPLE, HONEST, AND UNPRETENDING, AND YOU WILL ENJOY THROUGH LIFE THE RESPECT AND LOVE OF FRIENDS.—*Sherman.*

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Banished for a period of ten years on September 12 last, Wong Sun, 31, unemployed, returned to the Colony on January 17 and was arrested. Brought before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning he was sentenced to 10 months' hard labour.

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Local estate sworn under $5,600 was left by the late Mr. Lee Ping-do, *alias* Mr. Lee Chung, retired washerman, who died intestate at Mong Kong village, Toishan district, on December 13, 1936, at the age of 52. Letters of administration to the estate have been granted to Lee Ng-shi, widow.

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A 71-year-old woman, named Sik Mui, of 7 Main Street, Sai Wan Ho, died soon after her admission to the Government Civil Hospital with serious injuries received when she fell from the second floor window of her home. The accident occurred when she leaned too far out in trying to close the window.

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In trying to smuggle nine taels of raw opium into the Colony yesterday, a 38-year-old shoemaker hid the drug inside the soles of his shoe. Revenue Officers on duty at the Wing Lok wharf in Connaught Road Central, however, were too smart for him and on examining the pair of shoes discovered the opium. The man, Hung Fan, was arrested and brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning for possession of the opium and was sentenced to a fine of $270 or in default to serve four months' hard labour.

As a result of the unsuccessful attempt to rob a shop foki of $78 on Monday afternoon, three unemployed men, Chan Man, 24, Chui Ping, 25, and Chan King-kwong, 18, were charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. They were remanded for 48 hours on the application of Det.-Sgt. Franklin.

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The case against Wong Nga, 32, unemployed, and Fok Po-hung, 22, unemployed, for possession of 10 and two forged $5 bank-notes of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation respectively, was again mentioned before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. Hearing of the case has been fixed for Friday at 2.30 p.m. Sub-Inspector Darkin is appearing for the prosecution.

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The wedding took place at the Registry this morning of Mr. Chui Kai-choh, student, residing at the Chinese Y. M. C. A., son of Mr. Chui Hing-sun, merchant, and Miss Chan Chua-hung, student, of No. 18 Bonham Road, daughter of the late Mr. Chan Lin-foo, Mr. J. P. Murphy, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated at the ceremony. The witnesses were Mr. Wong Kam-fan and Mr. Kwok Wui.

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An unemployed man, Hu Man-hing, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received when he was assaulted by a number of coolies with bamboo poles at Man Wah Lane. His condition is not serious. Another man, named Leung Kwong, aged 21, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from a wound on the head. The injury was inflicted when he was struck with a stone by another Chinese.

FILM MEN FIGHT DUEL

Budapest, Jan. 20.

KAROLY GUTTMANN, Hungarian representative of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Film Company, fought a sabre duel with Sandor Lederer, a cinema manager, to-day. Guttmann was wounded in the hand, Lederer in the forehead.

After the duel, said to be the sequel to a business quarrel, the men were reconciled.—*Reuter.*

RADIO BROADCAST

A Variety Programme From the Studio

LONDON RELAYS

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c's.), 31.40 metres (9.52 m.c's.).

Local: Weather Forecast, Time and announcements.

1.40 A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

Captain J. L. Hardie, D.S.O., M.C., on: "My Escapes From Germany."

2.10 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. A Programme of German Music.

Bass Solo—Der Doppelganger (Schubert) .....Alexander Kipnis; Soprano Solos—(a) Schone Fremde, (b) In der Fremde, (c) Geisternahe (Schumann)....Rin Ginster; Orchestra—Drinking Song (Schumann)....Marek Weber and His Orchestra; Vocal Trio—"Der Rosenkavalier" (R. Strauss)—Heut' oder morgen, Marie Theres'l....L. Lehmann (Soprano), E. Schumann (Soprano) and M. Olszewska (Contralto). Tenor Solos—Die Lorelei (Heine and Silcher), Heidenroslein (Goether and Werner)....Herbert Ernst Groh.

7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra.

Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton); Mouse in the clock (Hunt); Romance in moonlight; Vienna in Springtime (Pelosi); Your heart called mine (Hayon); Tango Habanera (Payan, arr. Hartley); Obstination (Fontenailles, arr. Crook).

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 The Whistling Farmer Boy: The Whistler and His Dog....played by the Silver Stars Band.

8.10 From the Studio. A Variety Programme by Jack Grenham (Humorous), Kenneth Leslie (songs), Ronnie Edwards (Xylophone) and Ozo and His Boy Friends (Instrumental).

1. Humorous—Allyocks (Cockney dialect); 2. Instrumental—My Gal Sal; 3. Song—It's a sin to tell a lie; 4. Xylophone—Basket of Roses; 5. Humorous—MacPherson's Dinner (Scottish dialect); 6. Instrumental—Medley: The Way you look to-night, When did you leave heaven? Sing, Sing, Sing; 7. Song—When It's Spring; 8. Xylophone—The Two Imps; 9. Humorous—'Erbert 'Enery 'Epplethwaite (Yorkshire dialect); 10. Instrumental—Swing Mister Charlie; 11. Song—The touch of your lips; 12. Xylophone—Canadian Capers; 13. Instrumental—Star Dust.

8.55 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m. London—Australia v. England. The Fourth Cricket Test Match. An account of the fourth day's play by Alan Kippax, from Adelaide. (Electrical Recording).

9.35 New Dance Tunes.

Fox Trot—Just say 'Aloha'; Fox Trot—Miracles sometimes happen; Waltz—A perfect day; Waltz—Beautiful love; Fox Trot—Parade of the milk bottle caps; Fox Trot—Don't look now; Fox Trot—Until to-day; Fox Trot—Bye, bye, Baby.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben. "World Affairs." A Talk by H. V. Hodson.

10.16 London—Geiger and His Orchestra, from Claridge's Hotel.

10.43 London—Jack Peterson v. Ben Foord. A commentary on the Boxing Match. (Electrical Recording).

11 p.m. Close Down.

POPE PIUS GAINS IN STRENGTH

ASKS OF RUMOURS OF CONCLAVE

RENEWS HIS AUDIENCES

Vatican City, Feb. 1.

His Holiness the Pope spent a fairly restful night, it was announced to-day, and his general condition now is slightly improved.

Proof that Pope Pius is really better is, contained in the fact that he has reverted to his custom of regular audiences, though they are fewer than formerly, and in his decision to hold the ceremony of the Golden Rose for the Queen of Italy's fortieth birthday, on March 7.

His Holiness interrogated members of his Court to-day to discover whether it was true that people of the Vatican had been talking of an impending Conclave. A Conclave elects a new Pope.

When he received a negative answer, His Holiness remarked: "Whether there is or not won't depend on me or you, but upon God."—*Reuter.*

LABOUR CONFERENCE

London, Feb. 1.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, Colonel Muirhead, will represent the British Government at a preparatory tripartite conference to consider the conditions of work in the textile industry, which is to be held at Washington under the auspices of the League's International Labour Organisation.—*British Wireless.*

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COLONY TEAM TO PLAY SHANGHAI CHINESE XI

COUNCIL AGREE TO AN EXHIBITION

INTERPORT RESERVES TO BE GIVEN A CHANCE

(By "Veritas")

Another football attraction has been added to the Chinese New Year festival in Hongkong. Last evening the H.K.F.A. Council agreed to a suggestion that a representative F.A. team should play the Eastern Chinese XI which is coming down here from Shanghai, in an exhibition match on Wednesday, February, 17.

This arose from a request by the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation to Captain Kimm that a United Services eleven be fielded that day against the visiting Chinese.

Captain Kimm suggested that it might be more attractive if a representative Colony team, not necessarily including members of the Interport team, were to take over the fixture.

This would give those players who had been picked as reserves for the Interport, an opportunity of playing in a representative match.

Major Manners said it was an excellent idea, and the Council unanimously agreed with the proposition, delegating the task of selecting a team to the Interport Selection Committee, with Captain Kimm co-opted.

FOOTBALL OFFENDERS SENTENCED

THREE PLAYERS SUSPENDED

Four footballers appeared before the H.K.F.A. Emergency Committee last evening to answer charges of misconduct which resulted in their being dismissed from the field or play in recent junior league matches.

Goddard of the R.A.M.C., who was sent off in the match against the Chinese Police on January 24, was cautioned.

Chiu Kam-foo of Kowloon Chinese, dismissed from the field in the Kowloon Chinese v. Athletic match on January 23, was suspended for six weeks as from date of match, while Wong Shiu-kee, of the Athletic, who was also an offender in the same match, was suspended for two and a half months as from date of match.

Ip Ki-chee, another Athletic player in this game, was also sent off, and was suspended for two and a half months as from the date of the match.

Shanghai Hockey Fund Totals $307

Two more donations have been received by the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association for their Interport fund. They were $26 from the Municipal Gaol, and $1 from Clare. This brings the total up to $307. The Association are aiming at raising $1,000, which will cover travelling expenses, but it is understood that Interport tour is now fairly certain to take place even if this total is not realized.

CORRESPONDENCE

Colony Badminton Championships

The Sports Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—

I am grateful for information about my first query: my second point I apparently failed to make clear; I said nothing about "seeding" either by word or inference.

What I beg to criticise is the arrangement whereby one player in a match has the right of choosing the court, seeing that it is well known that the home court gives a decided advantage to any player—in the case of at least one court a great advantage. This principle is admitted in the later rounds: why not in the first two? All that is needed is a ruling to say that any player shall have the right to claim that his match be played on a neutral court, if he wishes to exercise it.

A. J. BENNITT.

Sports Editor's Note. This particular question was fully explored by the executive committee of the Badminton Association when the regulations for the championships were discussed. It was generally agreed that it would be much preferable to have all matches played on neutral courts, but the question arose concerning the difficulty the Association would have of arranging matches to suit both competitors and clubs, who would have to lend their courts, at the same time keeping the time limit for each round within reasonable bounds. The difficulties of this double task, with something like 25 matches to handle, are obvious. It was therefore decided to allow the "luck of the draw" to operate for the first two rounds, in any case the first-named player still enjoys the privilege of playing on a neutral court if he so desires, providing he makes his own arrangements for the use of such a court.

Pau Ka-ping, who on the strength of his brilliance in last Sunday's trial, has gained his place in the Colony Interport football eleven, is seen here making a characteristic clearance despite the close attention of Talbot. Pickering, right back, can be seen trying to head away the ball which Pau punched clear. Beltrao stands by waiting to secure the ball. (Photo; Yuen Chun Studio).

Schoolboys' Football League Gets Official Blessing

Chinese Translation Of Soccer Rules

It was announced at last evening's meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council, that Mr. Wong Ka-tsun had accepted the invitation to translate the rules of football and of the local football competitions into Chinese, and that he proposed to include the International Board's definition of terms as well as the accompanying "Instructions to Players." These additional features were warmly approved by the Council.

C. A. A. F. TO PICK CHINESE ELEVEN To Oppose Shanghai

When Major C. M. Manners, chairman of the Hongkong Football Association, announced to the Council last evening that the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation had been asked to select the Chinese eleven to oppose the Shanghai Interport team on February 13, he pointed out that the Federation had been approached to carry out this task as it was the only organisation to which the F.A. could turn for such a work.

They had requested the Federation to bear in mind players of clubs not affiliated to the Federation but who were bona fide members of the H.K.F.A. He understood that certain teams, such as Eastern, Kowloon Chinese and Chinese Police, who were at the moment outside of the Federation intended to affiliate probably next season.

Mr. Chan Yin-hung, representing Kowloon Chinese, said he thought it possible that those clubs would become affiliated before the Interport. He objected to the publication in the Chinese press of a Chinese team for this match which included players from these unaffiliated clubs. The team had been announced, yet the clubs' officials had heard nothing about it.

Dr. Wong To said that the Federation had not announced the selection of a team to the Chinese Press.

Mr. Chan insisted that a team had been published and Major Manners pointed out that it meant nothing. Simply because a team appeared in the paper it did not necessarily mean it was the official one.

"We are always being told by the press what team to pick, but we don't have to take any notice of that. It is done in England; in fact all over the world. Only it is probably done more in Hongkong than elsewhere."

The point was then dropped, though Mr. Chan said he felt it would be preferable for the team to be selected as it was for other matches—namely by a committee chosen from the various Chinese clubs affiliated to the H.K.F.A.

The Chairman said they preferred to go to a responsible body such as the H.K.C.A.A.F.

This was endorsed by the Council.

F. A. WILL OFFER SUPPORT

Schools Rally Round

(By "Veritas")

Official blessing of the Hongkong Football Association was given yesterday to the Schoolboys' Football League which has just been inaugurated in Hongkong.

Captain Kimm brought the matter before the attention of the F.A. Council, pointing out that the idea, which emanated from the Royal Welch Fusiliers had received encouraging support from military Boys teams and some of the schools.

In addition to the three infantry battalion Boys teams, five schools had agreed to compete, namely King's College, Wah Yan College, St. Joseph's College, La Salle College and Central British School.

Captain Kimm asked the Association to give this new league sympathetic assistance, particularly in the matter of grounds. Neither the Hongkong F.A., nor the Area Sports Board could run the show, but they were anxious that the effort should receive the encouragement of the Association. The Area Sports Board were very interested in the venture as it helped the military boys. He hoped that through co-operation it would be possible for the schoolboys to use league match grounds during the week-ends.

Mr. T. A. Mitchell asked why, as they were schoolboys, they could not play their matches during the week.

Captain Kimm replied that so far as the military grounds were concerned they were used more during the week than during the week-end.

Major Manners said he was quite sure the Council would support this undertaking to the limit. They had had their mind on the subject for some considerable time, and various steps had been made to bring about a schoolboys' league. He could assure the committee organising the present league that it would receive all the assistance possible from the F.A. He was sure the Management Committee would do their utmost to render help in the matter of providing grounds on suitable days.

U.S. BOXER DIES

Marino Succumbs After Terrific Beating

New York, Feb. 1.

Tony Marino from Pittsburgh, the leading contender for the bantamweight crown, died in hospital from cerebral concussion following a terrific beating on Saturday at the hands of Carlos Quintana from Panama.

Marino was down five times in eight rounds. He managed to keep his feet, then slumped into unconsciousness. He never recovered.

He was 23 years old and had won 27 fights out of forty.—Reuter.

Curtain-Raiser To Services Versus Shanghai Game

As an added attraction to the United Services v. Shanghai Interport XI match, to be played at 3.30 p.m. on Monday, February 15, the Council of the H.K.F.A. last evening approved of the proposal put forward by Captain P.W.G. Kimm to stage a curtain-raiser to the encounter with a match between the Military Boys and the Civilian Boys.

The game will start at 2.15 p.m., and will finish ten minutes before the big match.

MACAO-HONGKONG FOOTBALL MATCH

The Hongkong Football Association last evening evinced an encouraging interest in the efforts being made to popularise football in Macao, and in response to a letter received from Mr. F. A. da Silva, agreed to send a representative second division team to the Portuguese Colony, providing it entailed no expense to the Association.

Mr. da Silva, in making his request for a team to be sent to Macao, pointed out that a first division team would be much too strong for any Macao eleven, but they thought they could give a second division side a good game. If the venture was successful he would try to arrange for a cup to be presented for annual competition, and they would devise rules probably on the lines of the Interport competition.

Mr. T. G. Stokes said that Mr. da Silva was doing an awful amount of good in trying to help football in Macao.

Captain P.W.G. Kimm supported and said the game was now running very strongly in Macao.

Mr. T. A. Mitchell suggested the matter should be left to the Management Committee. He saw no reason why they should not send a team.

The question of whom would foot the expenses was raised, and it was finally decided to accept Macao's invitation providing the Hongkong team's expenses were paid from out of the "gate" money. The question of fixing a date was referred to the Management Committee.

THE F. A. CUP

Draw Announced For The Fifth Round

London, Feb. 1.

The fifth round of the F.A. cup, which is being played on Saturday, Feb. 20, will be as follows:

Luton or Sunderland	v. Swansea or York
Bolton or Norwich	v. Manchester City
Grimsby	v. Wolverhampton or Sheffield United
Everton	v. Tottenham
Coventry	v. West Bromwich
Preston	v. Exeter
Milwall	v. Derby
Burnley	v. Arsenal

—Reuter.

BADMINTON

SMART WIN FOR KOWLOON TONG "A"

Kowloon Tong "A's" excellent performance in beating St. John's by five games to four was the feature of last night's league badminton. Kowloon Tong owed much to N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan, who won all three games, though it was touch and go against Norman Lee and P. Wilson, the game being setted, and the home pair running out winners at 24-22.

St. Andrew's "A," playing on the difficult court at Bridges Street, also did extremely well to hold the Chinese Y.M.C.A. to the odd game. The result depended on the final tie of the evening, which J. J. Ong and F. Koh won rather easily from A. E. P. Guest and F. Wong at 21-10.

P. H. Wong and C. E. Ching were unapproachable, and won all three games without being seriously extended.

Recreio "B" gained a praiseworthy victory at the Eu Tong-sen gymnasium, beating University "B" by 6-3, but Chinese Recreation Club could not withstand the Varsity "A," while Recreio "A" dropped but two games to the Free Lances.

Detailed scores follow:

"A" DIVISION

Chinese Y.M.C.A. v. St. Andrew's "A"

Played at Bridges Street, the Y.M.C.A. winning by five games to four.

P. H. Wong and C. E. Ching (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) beat E. F. Fincher and H. Kew 21-9; beat S. A. Gray and F. A. Broadbridge 21-4; beat A. E. P. Guest and F. Wong 21-7.

J. J. Ong and F. Koh (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) lost to Fincher and Kew 9-21; beat Gray and Broadbridge 21-14; beat Guest and Wong 21-10.

T. Y. Chong and T. W. Wong (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) lost to Fincher and Kew 14-21; lost to Gray and Broadbridge 22-24; lost to Guest and Wong 11-21.

RECREIO "A" v. FREE LANCES

At King's Park last night, Recreio "A" beat the Free Lances by 7 games to 2 in the "A" Division:

M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (Recreio "A") beat E. L. H. Shute and W. Shute 21-13; beat A. L. Fisher and K. Shute 21-12; beat H. Harris and S. Fowler 21-7.

L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva (Recreio "A") beat Shute and Shute 21-16; beat Fisher and Shute 21-3; beat Harris and Fowler 21-12.

J. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves (Recreio "A") lost to Shute and Shute 14-21; lost to Fisher and Shute 14-21; beat Harris and Fowler 21-7.

UNIVERSITY "B" v. RECREIO "B"

At the Eu Tong-sen Gymnasium last night, Recreio "B" beat the University "B" by 6 games to 3 in the "A" Division:

K. L. Hui and S. C. Tye (University "B") beat E. A. R. Alves and C. C. Pereira 21-8; beat N. Beltrao and H. A. Noronha 21-13; lost to H. A. Barros and A. E. Xavier 6-21.

S. K. Lim and A. K. Phang (University "B") lost to Alves and Pereira 14-21; beat Beltrao and Noronha 21-11; lost to Barros and Xavier 14-21.

T. S. Yong and H. P. Ong (University "B") lost to Alves and Pereira 15-21; lost to Beltrao and Noronha 11-21; lost to Barros and Xavier 8-21.

C.R.C. v. UNIVERSITY "A"

At Causeway Bay last night, the University "A" beat the Chinese Recreation Club by 7 games to 2 in the "A" Division:

H. W. Ho and P. C. Leung (C.R.C.) lost to T. C. Lee and K. L. Yong 9-21; lost to P. E. Tan and P. K. Hui 8-21; lost to C. H. Soon and K. S. Liew 17-21.

F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang (C.R.C.) beat Lee and Yong 21-18; lost to Tan and Hui 16-21; beat Soon and Liew 21-15.

C. Y. Yung and H. Ho (C.R.C.) lost to Lee and Yong 7-21; lost to Tan and Hui 5-21; lost to Soon and Liew 6-21.

"B" DIVISION

Kowloon Tong "A" v. St. John's

At Kowloon Tong last night, Kowloon Tong "A" beat St. John's by 5 games to 4 in the "B" Division:

N. Mackay and A. Chan (Kowloon Tong "A") beat G. A. Smith and Roland Koh 21-12; beat A. J. Bennitt and David Kwok 21-6; beat Norman Smith and T. Wilson 24-22.

R. E. Lee and A. E. H. Castro (Kowloon Tong "A") lost to Smith and Koh 5-21; lost to Bennitt and Kwok 10-21; beat Smith and Wilson 21-14.

A. W. da Rozu and K. H. Hoo (Kowloon Tong "A") lost to Smith and Koh 17-21; lost to Bennitt and

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English Table Tennis Championship

TIME LIMIT TO THE GAMES

The English Table Tennis Association have decided upon a revolutionary move to speed-up this month's English open championships. They are instituting a time schedule, possibly a maximum period of 30 minutes for each game.

This move is the result of what occurred at the national championships at Wembley last year, when some players "stone-walled," and the finals dragged out until past 1 a.m. on the Sunday morning. Many thousands of the spectators were stranded without any conveyance, and the others who left to catch the last trains did not see the finish.

Entries have been coming in from all parts of England, and there will be a good number of foreigners competing, including Hungary, Germany, Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, India, and possibly Japan, with an especially strong American side.

Preliminary rounds are to be played at the Paddington Baths on Thursday, Feb. 11, Friday, Feb. 12, and Saturday morning, Feb. 13, with the finals at the Wembley Stadium on Saturday evening. With the "time-limit" in use, it is hoped that the final results will be known by 10.30 p.m.

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ROYAL WELCH FUSILIERS BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

SEVERAL COMPETITORS GIVE BRILLIANT DISPLAYS

AREA SHIELD PROSPECTS ROSY

The boxing championships of the Royal Welch Fusiliers were completed at Shamshuipo last night before a big and enthusiastic crowd.

First-rate boxing was seen in all of the contests, which ended in the following becoming battalion champions:

Bantamweight:—Fus. Fisher "D" Coy.
Featherweight:—Fus. Raven "A" (S) Coy.
Lightweight:—Fus. 22 Owen "D" Coy.
Welterweight:—Fus. 70 Morgan "C" Coy.
Middleweight:—Fus. 43 Davies "B" Coy.
Light Heaveayweight:—Fus. Thyer "D" Coy.
Heavyweight:—Fus. Bagby "B" Coy.

Fus. 22 Owens, holder of the Regimental Lightweight Championship gave an exhibition of his wonderful skill and stamina when he defeated no less a person than L/Cpl. Bowell, who, it may be remembered, won the Colony lightweight championship last year.

Another extraordinary good fight was that between Sergt. Grindley and Fus. Thyer. Although not a title bout, it was every bit as exciting and keenly contested. Thyer won after one of the hardest pugilistic struggles ever seen in Hongkong.

An interview with the Regimental boxing trainer, Cpl. J. Scott, revealed that the Fusiliers are very optimistic concerning their chances of winning the Area Shield, and judging from recent displays, one is inclined to share his optimism. It will certainly take an exceptionally strong team to beat them.

In presenting the Inter-Company Boxing Shield to "D" Company, the Commanding Officer, Lieut. Col. D. M. Barchard said he congratulated the winners upon their very excellent display of skill and fitness.

These Three Are Boxing Champions

Here are three of the Royal Welch Fusiliers boxing champions. Top left is Fus. Thyer, the heavyweight title holder, and opposite him Fus. Bagby, the light heavyweight winner. Below is Fus. Fisher, bantamweight champion.

LONDON STIR IN BOXING

Big Fights Arranged

Among the big boxing bouts arranged or being arranged for the near future are:—

Foord or Peterson v. Baer, at Harringay, in March.
Foord or Petersen or Baer v. Neusel, at Harringay.
Foord or Petersen or Baer or Neusel v. Louis, at Harringay.
M'Grory v. Sarron, at Wembley or Harringay.
Thil v. Brouillard, at Paris.
Kilrain v. Sonny Jones, at Glasgow.
Louis v. Pastor, at New York.

As regards the Harringay heavyweight bouts, Max Baer, the former heavy-weight champion of the world, is leaving New York for England on February 3, to fight the winner of the Ben Foord-Jack Petersen fight, which took place at Harringay Stadium, London. The fight between Baer and the winner will take place some time in March.

The authority for this statement is Brig-General A. C. Critchley, the managing director of the Harringay Stadium. General Critchley further stated that the winner of the bout between Baer and the winner of the Foord-Petersen bout would fight Walter Neusel, of Germany, who recently beat Foord, and was promised a fight with Baer. This fight would also be at Harringay, as would yet a fourth big fight. This would be the "tit-bit" of them all, and would be between Joe Louis and the boxer who emerges victorious from the fights previously mentioned.

LOUIS-BAER RETURN

Thus, London has every opportunity of seeing a return bout between Louis and Baer, in a contest which would be staged during Coronation week. In their previous contest, Louis knocked out Baer in the fourth round.

The world feather-weight title bout between Johnny M'Grory and Peter Sarron is claimed by both Harringay and Wembley.

First came the announcement by Mr. Syd Hulls, of Harringay Stadium, that he had received a cable from Brigadier-General A. C. Critchley, in Johannesburg, to the effect that he had signed the two men to meet at Harringay on April 19.

Later, Mr. A. Elvin, of Wembley, said that negotiations are still in progress for the fight to take place at Wembley.

"I was surprised to read the message from South Africa, that the men are to meet elsewhere," said Mr. Elvin. "I have been negotiating for this fight for some time, and only to-day I received a letter from Mr. Erwin, Sarron's manager, confirming the arrangement that Wembley should have first call on the American's services in England."

In reply to this, Mr. Hulls said:—"I can only repeat that I have General Critchley's cable to the effect that he has signed the men."

THIL TO DEFEND TITLE

Marcel Thil, middle-weight champion of the world, will defend his title under Jeff Dickson's promotion against Lou Brouillard, the French Canadian-American, at the Palais des Sports, Paris, on February 15.

ARMY BOYS TEAM IS CHOSEN

AFTER FINE TRIAL

Some very entertaining football was seen yesterday afternoon when an Army Boys trial was held on the Prince Edward Road ground.

The football reached a good standard and reflected great credit on the players. The two teams were drawn from the three infantry battalions—Fusiliers, Rifles and Seaforth Highlanders, and so excellent were the boys that it was no easy task for the selectors to make their decisions.

Taylor was very prominent in the intermediate line while Shone and Lewis were outstanding forwards. Bruce can also be regarded as one of the best half backs among the Boys in the Army. Pritchard and Edwards were splendid in defence.

Finally the selectors decided on the following team.

Griffiths (Fusiliers); Pritchard (Fusiliers) and Edwards (Rifles); Bruce (Seaforths), Taylor (Fusiliers) and Williams (Fusiliers); McDonald (Seaforths), Burnell (Rifles), Lewis (Seaforths), Lardner (Fusiliers) and Shone (Fusiliers).

Reserves: — Hilden (Fusiliers) Forsyth (Seaforths) and Shearer (Seaforths).

It is hoped to arrange a match at Sookunpoo for Friday next between the Army Boys XI and a team selected from the Royal Welch Fusiliers.

CORRESPONDENCE

Payment For Hockey Umpires In H.K.

The Sports Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—Having read "Pilgrim's" review of local hockey appearing in your issue of Thursday last, wherein he has pointed out why all this trouble is being experienced in securing the services of competent umpires to referee ladies' league games, I think his suggestion to solve this difficulty is worthy of serious consideration.

That the referee is expected to sacrifice not only his valuable time, but also tax his pocket, travelling at times a long way to umpire games is, indeed, asking a great deal, when we consider the fact that the number of efficient umpires is terribly limited, and the officials have no alternative but to fall back on the same persons time and again to referee league games over the week-ends. The fortunate few who can easily afford to bear the travelling expenses may not feel it, but I know of several who can ill-afford the expense, but still they very sportingly carry on.

In fairness to the umpires, therefore, I suggest that the Ladies' Association take up the matter, and like the Mamak, fix a small sum to be paid to each umpire for his travelling expenses, which, I am sure, will go a long way towards ensuring better support and co-operation from the umpires.

Thanking you for permitting me space in your esteemed paper.

POOR REFEREE.

LOCAL GOLF DRAW

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The draw for the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Junior Section Championship has been made and resulted as follows:

Preliminary round.—W. Ahern v. A. T. Braley.

First Round.—E. Tuck v. W. Ahern-A. T. Braley match; T. D. Paton v. A. J. Dennis; T. B. Low v. J. Gellatly; N. J. Bebbington v. A. E. Clarke.

The preliminary round must be played on or before March 7; first round on or before March 21; semi-final on or before April 4; and the final (36 holes) on or before April 18.

Unless otherwise arranged matches will be played on the last day arranged for the round.

All matches to be over the full course 18 holes—except final of 36 holes.

First named in each case is challenger and is responsible for the date.

Winners should enter results.

LAST NIGHT'S BADMINTON RESULTS

(Continued from Page 8.)

Kwok 18-21; beat Smith and Wilson 21-7.

V.R.C. v. S. & S. HOME

At Wanchai last night, the Victoria Recreation Club beat the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home by 8 games to 1 in the "B" Division;

S. A. Rumjahn and C. N. da Silva (V.R.C.) beat J. Jago and Yang Cher 21-3; beat B. Brown and D. Dyer 21-2; beat W. Sprague and M. Mustrave 21-1.

A. Basto and A. O. Barretto (V.R.C.) beat Jago and Chen 21-12; beat Brown and Dyer 21-2; beat Sprague and Mustrave 21-13.

M. M. de V. Soares and DA'quino (V.R.C.) beat Jago and Chen 21-11; beat Brown and Dyer 21-5; lost to Sprague and Mustrave 21-22.

KING'S COLLEGE v. ST. ANDREW'S "B"

Played at King's College, the home team wining by nine games to love.

W. M. Cheung and S. P. Chan (King's College) beat S. A. Broadbridge and M. Weill 21-3; beat G. A. White and A. S. Bliss 21-1; beat J. P. Dawson and T. A. Madar 21-2.

P. Lam and K. H. Lo (King's College) beat Broadbridge and Weill 21-6; beat White and Bliss 21-13; beat Dawson and Madar 21-12.

H. N. Chung and W. T. Woo (King's College) beat Broadbridge and Weill 21-14; beat White and Bliss 21-9; beat Dawson and Madar 21-6.

LEAGUE TABLE

"A" Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Recreio "A"	8	8	0	0	63	9	16
Recreio "B"	8	5	0	3	30	33	10
University "A"	5	5	0	0	32	4	10
St. Andrew's "A"	9	3	0	6	38	46	6
C.R.C.	10	3	0	7	35	55	6
Chinese Y.M.C.A.	4	3	0	1	24	12	6
University "B"	4	1	0	3	8	28	2
Free Lances	8	0	0	8	16	56	0

(Recreio "B" conceded two points).

"B" Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
King's College	8	8	0	0	66	6	16
St. John's	9	6	0	3	51	30	12
Kowloon Tong "A"	9	6	0	3	48	33	12
V.R.C.	7	5	0	2	39	24	10
S. & S. Home	9	2	0	7	16	65	4
St. Andrew's "B"	7	1	0	6	20	43	2
Kowloon Tong "B"	8	1	0	7	20	52	2

(Chinese Y.M.C.A. having been transferred to the "A" Division, their record has been expunged).

HOCKEY INTERPORT

Shanghai's Offer Of A Visit Rejected

The suggested visit of a Shanghai men's hockey team to the Colony for an Interport match during the Chinese New Year holidays, was rejected by the Council of the Hongkong Hockey Association at a special meeting held at St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday.

Mr. A. A. Dand was in the chair, and those present were Mr. F. A. Kemp, Hon. Secretary, Messrs. G. T. Palmer, Mr. A. E. P. Guest, Mr. K. Hussain, and Mr. L. Tyler.

Mr. Kemp said the suggestion came from Mr. H. M. Wetzel, a member of the Council of the Shanghai Hockey Association, who promised to raise a good team but who at the same time asked for a guarantee of $300 (50 per cent. of the travelling expenses) and 60 per cent. of the net receipts. The Association was not approached of the matter direct, but through Mr. G. Sommer, a member of the Council, to whom the letter was written.

After considerable discussion, the Council, with the exception of Mr. Tyler, voted against the proposed visit, because of the lack of a ground suitable for collecting gate receipts, and the impossibility of fulfilling the conditions asked for owing to the counter-attractions caused by the Interport football and ladies' hockey matches as well as the present financial state of the Association.

The Council also decided to apply again to the Government for a suitable ground, and to invite Shanghai to pay a visit next season if conditions were then favourable.

SPORT ADVTS.

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Entries close on Saturday, 6th February, at 6 p.m. Tournament commences Monday, 1st March.

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SPARE MOMENT PAGE

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THE mouth is the most sensative feature in the human face. It is delicately muscled and faithfully demonstrates the direction your energy takes.

Mouths in action or under control are sometimes misleading. Examine your mouth when it is relaxed.

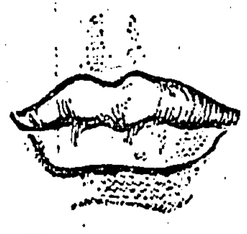
Women's mouth structures bear the same marks as men's. They are less rigidly developed as a rule and must be examined more closely.

Most people's mouths fall into one—or a combination—of the nine specimens below.

THERE is a struggle between your natural caution and your determination to get things done. On the whole caution wins with you. The exercise of self-control has produced a cool temper and good judgment.

There are indications of tenacity in your nature, and this quality working with your other characteristics should make you a very capable man.

These lips are rarely found in women.



IF you are a woman you are very romantic. There is an affinity between you and the strong, silent type of man.

You understand men very well, but natural affection and love of romance get the better of your common sense sometimes.

In a man these are lips are wider. You have a large emotional and artistic consciousness. You love colour, gaiety, music. "Wine, woman and song" is your motto. You would get further in this world if you harnessed your emotional drive and expressed it in creation of some sort.

YOU are very good at ruling that kind of man who respects brute force. But your dealings with a more refined type are hampered by your complete lack of tact.

A gnawing fear of losing your position in the world drives you to display a hard, arrogant exterior. You are close about money matters. (This is probably traceable to the same cause.)

You do not give any one the benefit of the doubt. You should remember that misfortunes happen to the best of us—even to you.

ENDURANCE, concentration, perseverance — these are the dominant factors in your personality.

For ten years or more you have driven yourself to express the power that is in you. Whatever your work you have settled down to it with a set mind. You were determined to make good, and you have done so.

Success for you is not enough. You must go on and on.

THESE lips reveal a conflict between your natural laziness and a determination to conquer people and things. Determination has won.

You have, so to speak, ridden rough-shod over the fine pasture of an emotional and artistic mind in a misdirected effort to bring your powers to focus on the practical matter of getting on in the world.

Very occasionally these lips indicate a forceful but arrogant personality.

YOU are probably over twenty-five years of age. It takes several years of right thinking to produce such good lip formation as this.

You have harnessed your emotional drive well. Although you have a deep intensity of feeling you are accustomed to control yourself. You do not let yourself go like so much escaped steam.

This is good. The energy thus generated becomes intensified when held in check and directed along set lines.

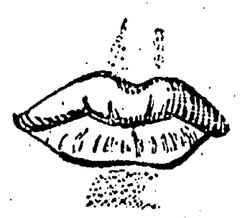
You are almost certainly a person of vivid personality.

THESE are woman's lips. If these lips are yours you are capable of deep affection and passion. It is women like you who inspire the great deeds of this world.

In love you display great discrimination, but when you do give your love it is so fine, sweet, and enduring that only the very finest man is worthy of you.

THIS formation is usually found in men. You possess an ironic and slightly bitter sense of humour.

A rather unbalanced reaction to the slings and arrows of life has nourished in you a kind of sarcastic wit, which reveals itself in flashes of ill-temper. They do not last, but they come far too often.



YOU are spoiling your personality by displays of ill-temper. You appear to be almost continually out of harmony with your friends and acquaintances.

You imagine that they do not understand you. The truth is that you do not understand them.

Whenever some one annoys you try the historical trick of counting ten before you answer back.

Do You Know The American For?

1. Biscuits?
2. Radio valves?
3. Chucker-out?
4. Dickey seat of car?
5. Second-year college student?
6. What chemists do to prescriptions? See last column.

Did You Know?

1. Cookies.
2. Tubes.
3. Bouncer.
4. Rumble-seat.
5. Sophomore.
6. Fill.

TAP-DANCING

LESSON 3.

NOW patience, and still more patience. Put your fox-trot record on, get hold of the back of a heavy chair or the edge of a mantel-piece, and to the count AND 1, brush your right foot forward and back to place, feeling only the ball of the foot touch the floor.

Keep your ankle loose, turn your toes up. Just keep on counting AND 1, and brush your foot forward and back eight times.

Now rest for a minute and if your ankle feels a little tired, waggle it up and down for a second. Now the same on the other foot.

When your feet have become accustomed to brushing forward and back to the count of AND 1, still holding your chair-back, brush your right foot forward and back, then stand on it; brush the left foot forward and back, then stand on it, counting AND 1, 2, AND 3, 4.

Look out for the next lesson, and be sure to cut this one out for future reference.

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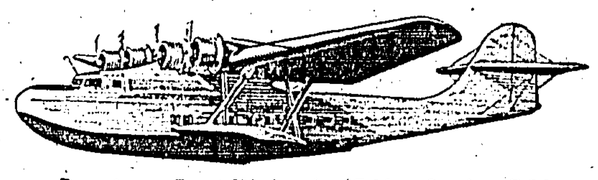

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A black velvet suit has a tunic blouse of black velvet with narrow gold, green and red stripes. A brown velvet coat with a full basque has a wide collar of sable squirrel. The nicest finish for this suit is a blouse of pinky beige lace.

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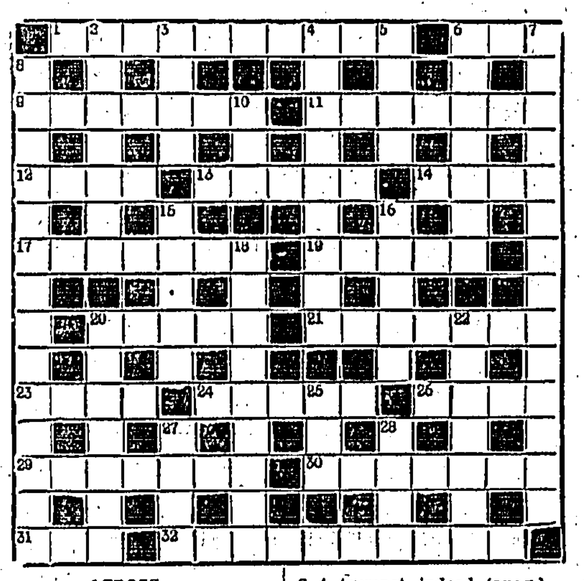

ACROSS

1 A little account I start or arrange for a man of good birth.
6 Through.
9 A state of great difficulty, though this is not positive.
11 Have one for tea, and don't forget to put the cruet out.
12 Rather a heavy smoke.
13 A pair of pairs of pairs.
14 A mental condition link.
17 Admires (anag.).
19 Cotton holders.
20 Pulls vehicles full of old clothes.
21 Only one letter out of seven will do.
23 Caught nothing from first to last.
24 Often to be seen clustered round temples.
26 One that returns the money to you.
29 First-rate hats
30 Hold up!
31 Acted right and left.
32 Always ready to act, and not from lack of application.

DOWN

2 They talk wildly before being taken inside.
3 A seaman takes his altitude? no, on the contrary.
4 Should give you a run for your money.
5 The journey is, apparently, of interest to archaeologists.
6 Just trees.
7 Exacting work (two words, 4, 10).
8 A trumpet, indeed (anag.).
10 How will Levinski get on at the winter sports, poor fellow, with only one?
15 Where a start was made, e.g., in prohibition.
16 It is difficult to think of this as not being a danger.
18 Completely spent, but not thinking of rest.
20 It's badly missed in the field.
22 The ant seems confused in the leather works, and no wonder, with only three feet.
25 Lily, as seen by Jules.
27 Country of the New World.
28 It's just a toss-up.

Yesterday's Solution

■	P	R	E	C	I	P	I	T	A	T	E	D	■	■
■	■	E	■	R	■	I	■	H	■	O	■	I	■	P
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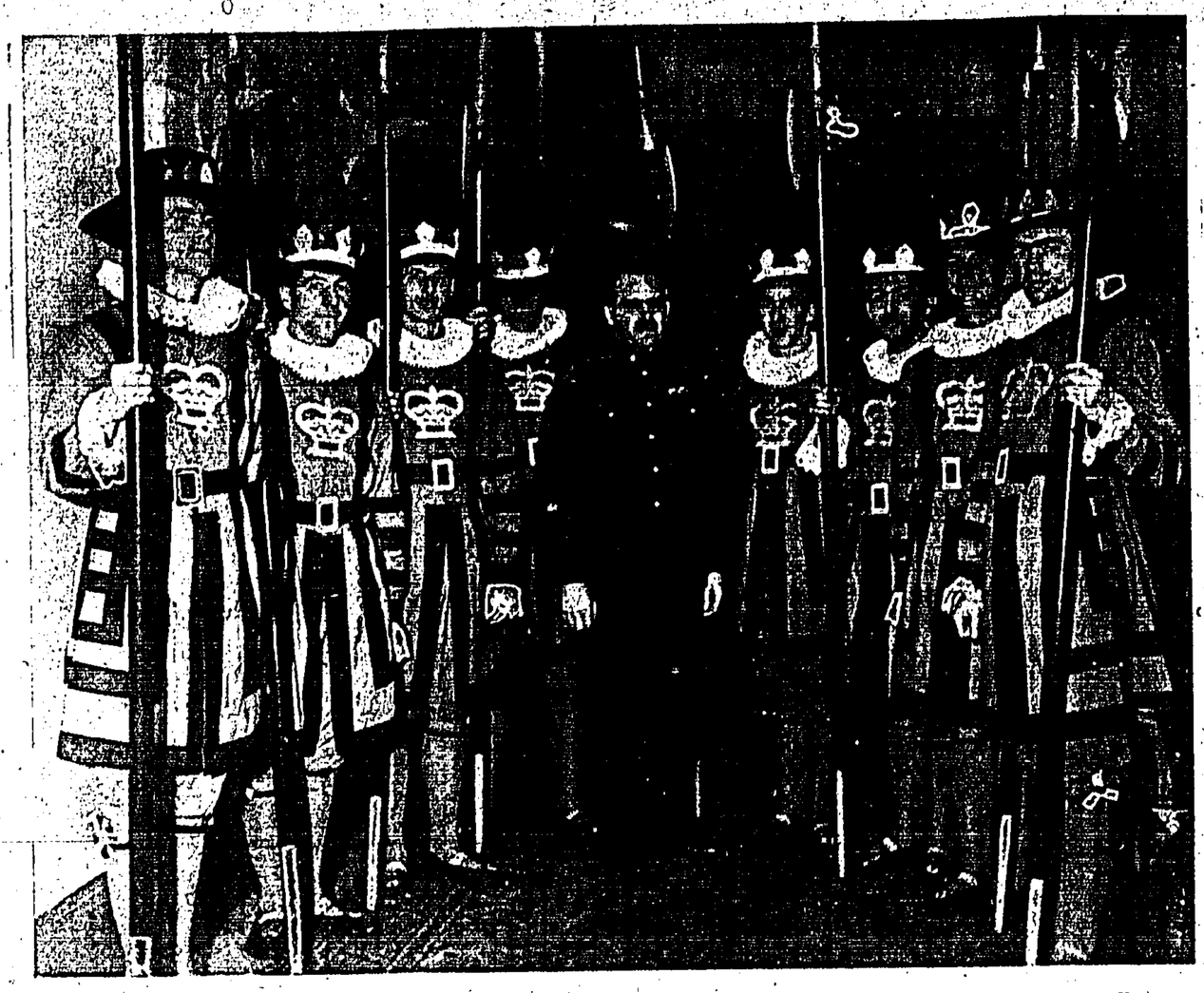
BEEFEATERS AT ST. GEORGE'S BALL



Beefeaters, armed with halberds, were picturesque in their costumes of Old England at St. George's Ball.
—*Mee Cheung, Photo.*

Instructors and pupils of the Far East Flying Training School, with one of the training planes in the background.
—*King's Studio.*

Among the official party at St. George's Ball were Mrs. Alabaster, Mrs. Cock, Major General A. W. Bartholomew and Rear Admiral C. G. Sedgwick.
—*Mee Cheung.*

This happy group at St. George's Ball includes Mrs. Edwin Taylor, right, Mr. K. A. Watson.
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Another group of happy guests at the Ball.
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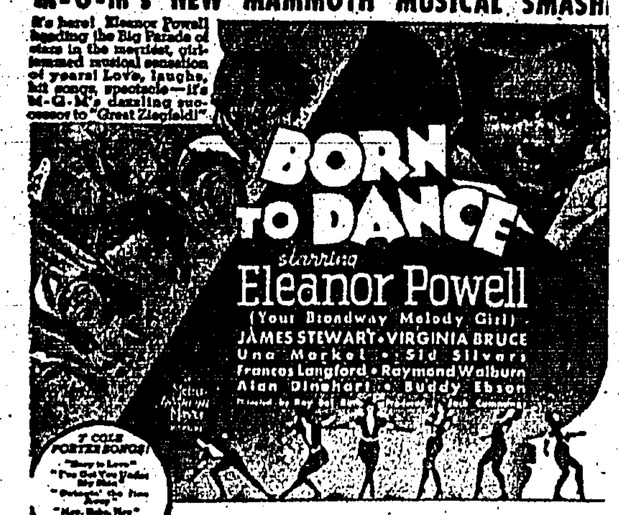

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SHIPPING SUBSIDY DECISION

BRITAIN HOPES TO END IT IN 1937

CO-OPERATION IN INDUSTRY

London, Feb. 1.

Moving a financial resolution in the House of Commons, authorising the continuance of the tramp shipping subsidy, which expired on December 31, Dr. Edward Burgin, Financial Secretary to the Board of Trade, explained that shipowners had been informed that they must make their plans on the assumption that the subsidy will cease finally at the end of 1937. The industry is expected to reorganise itself so as to continue the co-operation which has been the result of the subsidy, he said.

Dr. Burgin stated that during the last six months of 1936, there was a remarkable increase in freight rates, and the number of British tramp ships commissioned at the end of the year had increased by 70 per cent., or 285,000 tons, but since then there had been a widespread and most pronounced set-back.

The subsidy, said Dr. Burgin, would be continued below £2,000,000, and if the average freight rates rose to 22 per cent. above the level of 1929, no subsidy would be paid.

Dr. Burgin added that the Government did not propose to make any payment on account until the end of the year, and it was hoped that conditions during 1937 would make it unnecessary to pay any subsidy.—*Reuter.*

First U.S. Ship To Quit Strike-Bound Ports

The first American vessel to leave the United States for the Far East since the shipping strike commenced three months ago is en route to Hongkong.

She is the motor vessel Ward, a freighter of the American Pioneer Line; and she is coming here, via Shanghai and Manila, with a full cargo of American goods.

The ship, for which the States Steamship Line are agents, is Government-owned, and it is extremely unlikely that she is manned by strike-breakers.

The vessel is due here on March 7.

Russia Claims Anglo-French Policies Weak

Moscow, Feb. 1.

British and French weakness is blamed in the first Soviet reaction to Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech.

The *Izvestia* depicts England and France as impotently stretching out towards Germany hands which are hanging in the air. The journal says Hitler will only abandon aggression if he sees it will meet with a united and crushing rebuff.—*Reuter.*

Fast Railway Service From H.K. To S'hai

Railway traffic between Hongkong and Shanghai will be near realisation before the end of the year according to Mr. Chow Tsung-chi, Director of the Canton-Hankow Railway Administration.

The only break in the service will be in Canton itself, where it will be necessary for passengers from Hongkong to transfer from the Kowloon-Canton Railway to the Canton-Hankow service.

Mr. Chow predicts that when the service materialises it will take less than 60 hours to travel from Hongkong to Shanghai, as compared with the 3 days by steamer.

Regular through traffic between Canton and Hankow, linking up with the trans-Siberian service to Europe, will come into operation as soon as new rolling stock arrives from England.

CANTON CINEMAS STRIKE

Canton, Feb. 2.

Cinemas and other theatres throughout the city are at present on strike as a protest against the new tax which was recently imposed.

Proprietors of cinemas are appealing to Nanking for the abolition of the tax.

Many thousands of Chinese, and also a number of foreigners, found the cinema doors barred yesterday.—*Reuter.*

SEA AND AIR "ATTACK" ON SINGAPORE

DEFENDERS CONVINCED BASE IMPREGNABLE

Singapore, Feb. 2.

The elaborate manoeuvres which are testing Singapore's £10,000,000 fortress, continued throughout yesterday and last night, and go on to-day. The land forces are defending the great base against a combined attack from air and sea.

The manoeuvres commenced yesterday morning, when aircraft patrols roared away to seek approaching enemy warships and transports carrying an invading army.

Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, aboard H.M.S. Cumberland, commands the attacking force. Major-General Dobbie, G.O.C. Malaya, commands the defenders.

The total of personnel involved is approximately 8,000, comprising naval ratings and detachments of the Army and Air Force, and troops from Johore.

The attacking force had to be 250 miles from Singapore at the beginning of the exercises, so it was assumed that the first blow at the fortress will be from the air. Planes from H.M.S. Hermes will probably strike at Singapore some time during the night.

In addition to testing the vulnerability of the fortress to surprise attacks, the mobility of its defence will also be examined. Landing parties will attempt to break through the posts which guard the beaches. They will face barbed wire and machine-guns.

Defenders believe that the fortress is impregnable.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

AMBASSADOR TO "NEW SPAIN"

Rome, Feb. 1.

Italy has nominated Signor Roberto Cantalupo, at present Ambassador in Rio de Janeiro, as first Ambassador to General Francisco Franco's Government in Spain.

Signor Vicenzo Lojacono, Ambassador to China, who is stationed in Shanghai, will replace Signor Cantalupo, while Signor Juliano, former Ambassador to Chile, will go to Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

United States To Hongkong Air Mail Rates Fixed

Washington, Feb. 1.

The United States Postmaster General, Mr. James F. Farley, to-day announced that the first flight of the new through airmail service from the United States to China would depart from San Francisco on March 24, or soon after that date.

Simultaneously he announced the new schedule for the trans-Pacific airmail rates:

United States to Hawaii, 20 cents per ½ ounce; United States to Guam, 40 cents per ½ ounce; United States to Phillipines, 50 cents per ½ ounce; U.S. to Hongkong and Macao 70 cents per ½ ounce, or approximately $2.10 Hongkong money.

These rates will become effective with the extension of the route from Manila to Macao and Hongkong.

The rates from Hawaii to the Philippines will be 30 cents per ½ ounce and from Hawaii to Macao and Hongkong, 50 cents per ½ ounce.

He also said that the British and Philippines postal authorities had not reported the rates to be charged from Manila to China.

He announced the issuance of two new airmail stamps of 20 and 50 cents denomination.—*United Press.*

It was learned from Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Postmaster-General, this morning that the rates have been prepared but have not yet been approved by the Governor-in-Council.

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